

## 18 Jews Held In British Drive On Terrorists

JERUSALEM (AP)—Eighteen Jews were officially reported arrested in a police-military search of Rishon le Zion early today and reliable sources said five were prominent in Irgun Zvai Leumi, Jewish underground organization.

Seven other, these informants said, were members of Irgun Zvai Leumi. There was no immediate identification from police.

Rishon le Zion was the scene 10 days ago of one of three flogging incidents in which a British major and three sergeants were whipped by persons who said they were Irgun Zvai Leumi members.

The arrests came within hours of unconfirmed reports that the two most extreme Jewish underground groups had declared a 60-day truce in their campaign of violence in order to ease tension surrounding continued negotiations for a peaceful solution of Palestine's problems.

A Jewish Agency spokesman said that "all-out efforts to bring an end of terrorism have been made in recent weeks and all kinds of efforts are continuing now."

### NO MARTIAL LAW

LONDON (AP)—Authoritative government sources today said Lt. Gen. Sir Alan Cunningham would return to his post as High Commissioner of Palestine with broadened directives as to how to combat underground violence, but that martial law was not imminent.

These sources said he had been given wide discretionary powers and authority to make spot decisions as to what measures may be necessary to fight extremists.

## Toronto's Shortage Of Meat Temporary; Serious Meanwhile

TORONTO (CP)—There was a new meat shortage in Toronto and some other Ontario centres today and no one agreed as to the cause.

There was no doubt the shortage was serious. Retail meat dealers said they had less than one-third normal supplies. Housewives had taken anything available before noon; in the afternoon most butcher shops had bare shelves.

Butchers blamed it on farmers withholding livestock from the market. Others said snow-blocked roads had prevented normal shipments. Still others said the big meat packing chains were cutting down on purchases and that cattle killed in the Toronto yards were going to outside purchasers.

On the Toronto livestock market Tuesday however there were receipts of 1,100 cattle, 320 calves, 1,000 hogs and 400 sheep and lambs. All but 100 head of the cattle were sold.

All butchers seemed to agree the shortage was temporary. But in the meantime it was a problem not only here but at such places as Windsor, where the same conditions existed, and at scattered communities all over the province.

## Last Of Welsh Quads In Danger

BRIDGEND, Wales (CP)—A tiny, unnamed girl, first born and last survivor of quadruplets born Tuesday to Mrs. Peggy Thomas, lay in an oxygen-supplied incubator today, her life still in the balance.

Her two brothers and sister died Tuesday night, several hours after two 23-year-old nurses had delivered the babies in the absence of a doctor.

Each of the quads weighed only about two pounds and doctors had given them only a slight chance to survive.

Mrs. Thomas, who had previously borne five children, gave birth to the quads after she had walked into the hospital from the ambulance in the snow before dawn Tuesday, expecting a baby two months prematurely.

Local Thomas, the father, is a painter in the South Wales town.

## Ontario Digs Itself Out Of Heavy Winter Snows



After several earlier storms, parts of southern Ontario again have had deep snowfalls this week. Brought down by weight of ice, a tree at Chatham is shown above, with Anne Colby sitting on it.

## Icebreaker Tries To Smash Way To 16 Isolated Communities In Quebec

QUEBEC (CP)—The 1,100-ton government icebreaker Ernest Lapointe sailed from here this morning to smash through the icefields to get supplies to 16 villages isolated along the north shore of the Gulf of St. Lawrence.

Newest of the Dominion's icebreaker fleet, the Lapointe was to pick up the supply ship Clarke Steamship Company freighter North Voyager at Murray Bay and then break a path into the ice-bound communities stretching from the estuary of the Saguenay to Havre St. Pierre, some 350 miles downstream from the ancient capital.

The villages have not been visited by a supply ship since the first week in December due to abnormal ice and storm conditions, and had to go without anticipated Christmas fare. The Voyager had aboard 1,600 bags of Christmas mail for the lonely settlements as well as food, medical supplies and general merchandise.

### THIRD DASH

It was the third time in two weeks that the icebreakers had undertaken emergency dashes in the icy waters of the Gulf.

Christmas week the veteran icebreaker Lady Grey participated in the search for the party of lumberjacks adrift on ice floes off the Gaspé Peninsula after the

plane in which they were flying home from the north shore for Christmas had been forced down in the river.

Last week the icebreaker Sorel made a dash from Prince Edward Island to get supplies into the isolated north shore community of Natashquan.

No information was available as to how hard pressed the settlers were. Efforts to get through to Bad Comeau, which normally can be reached by telephone through Rimouski, were unsuccessful.

In addition to the north shore communities, the Lapointe will reach a series of small communities on the coast which were without supplies, but it was not known whether the Lapointe would be able to reach it.

### ON BRUCE PENINSULA

TOBERMORY, Ont. (CP)—Their operators weary after battling their way through snowdrifts, continuously for 21 hours, two Ontario Department of Highways plows reached this snowbound village on the tip of the Bruce Peninsula at 5 a.m. today.

After a brief rest the operators started back down the highway to complete the job, as they said a high wind during the night had drifted snow into the road opened by their equipment.

Arrival of the snowplows ended 13 days of virtual isolation for

Tobermory, which stands at the southern end of the water passage from Lake Huron into Georgian Bay. The 12-mile gateway has the tip of Manitoulin on its northern edge.

Drifts 12 to 15 feet high had blocked the road from Warton, 40 miles south to Tobermory.

## Aleutians Dig In For New Big Storm

SEATTLE (AP)—Residents of the Aleutian Island chain dug in today for a new big storm, heavy rain, their third in less than a week, reported to be approaching the outer islands with wind velocity of from 85 to 145 miles an hour.

The report from Kodiak said the storm centred about 250 miles southwest of Attu.

Even as the new forecast was issued, military authorities continued to assess damage from the double beating received in storms last Thursday and over the week-end.

Rear Admiral F. A. Daubin, commandant of the 17th Naval District, said navy property received an estimated \$250,000 damage.

Principal loss was suffered at the naval air facility at Attu, where several hundred men are stationed.

## Dutchman Mooted To Govern Trieste

THE HAGUE (Reuter)—Dutch newspapers today prominently displayed a report from "United Nations circles" that Dr. Eelco Van Kleffens is a likely candidate for the governorship of Trieste.

Dr. Van Kleffens is a minister without portfolio in the Dutch government and was until Jan. 1 the permanent Dutch representative on the Security Council of the U.N.

## Vancouver's Fog Cause Of 1 Death

VANCOUVER (CP)—Heavy fog banks rolled in from the sea today, adding new traffic hazards to the icy streets, and claiming another victim.

Nicholas Bisby, 56, was fatally injured when the bicycle he was riding collided with a laundry truck. He was dead on arrival at hospital. Police reported the truck was driven by Kinnis Farina.

It was Vancouver's fourth traffic death since the start of the year.

Fog conditions were somewhat improved over Tuesday night when traffic practically came to a standstill, but several minor accidents were reported during the morning as motorists slithered over icy pavements.

Air traffic was at a standstill, all flights being cancelled. Tuesday night, B.C. Electric Railway officials reported disruptions up to half an hour in street railway schedules.

# Marshall Considered Sure To Steer U.S. Policy On Lines Laid Down By Byrnes

## 42,700 Hospital Beds Needed In Canada Today

TORONTO (CP)—The Canadian Hospital Association today presented an estimate that 42,700 more beds are needed right now in public hospitals across Canada, and an additional 20,000 beds will be needed in the next 10 years.

The association said there were 119,150 beds available in Canadian hospitals in 1945. These figures, which do not include private hospitals, Department of Veterans' Affairs hospitals or Dominion government hospitals, included only 31,913 beds for active patients.

The remainder of the 1945 bed total included 3,185 for chronic ill, 900 convalescent, 42,500 mental, 12,060 tuberculosis, 7,417 bassinets and 1,175 in isolation wards.

Of the 42,700 beds which it is estimated are needed right now, 13,500 would be for the chronically ill, 8,000 for active patients, 8,500 for mental and 7,500 for tuberculosis.

## LATEST

## 15 'Witnesses' Held, Charged In Montreal

MONTREAL (CP)—Fifteen witnesses of Jehovah, who allegedly distributed a new pamphlet, "Quebec, You Have Failed Your People," in a pre-dawn tour of houses in suburban St. Lambert, were taken into custody today.

## Search For Driver

WINNIPEG (CP)—Winnipeg police today were combing the city for Jack Fleming, a taxi driver, who early today reported a shooting had taken place in his cab, when a man in the front seat was wounded by one of two men in the back seat.

## Juvenile Held

VANCOUVER (CP)—Police today placed a 14-year-old boy in the juvenile detention home here after he had admitted he threatened to murder an eight-year-old girl at his home Tuesday. "I don't know why I did it," he told Constables J. Malley and C. S. Stewart who investigated after the girl's mother had reported to police.

## Little Ice At Zeballos

VANCOUVER (CP)—Reports that the northern Vancouver Island mining town of Zeballos was completely cut off from the outside by ice which clogged the harbor were branded as "false" by officials of the Canadian Pacific Airlines here today. They said the ice extends from the shore about 200 yards into the harbor, but that the middle harbor is free and that flights are arriving regularly.

## Seek Island Girl In Snowflake, Man.

VANCOUVER (CP)—Search for attractive, blonde Margaret Kerr Sterling, 16-year-old Lady-smith, B.C., high school student, who disappeared here Dec. 27, shifted today to Snowflake, Man., where police reported she had a "boy friend." She walked out of a friend's home here, where she had visited during the Christmas holidays, and has not been seen since.

Police now think she may have left for Manitoba to visit Al Lowe, 20, of Snowflake. Gower visited her in Ladysmith last October, and she had received a Christmas gift from him, police were told.

## Capsizes, Sinks



PRINZ EUGEN

KWAJALEIN (AP)—The former Nazi heavy cruiser, Prinz Eugen, which survived both atomic explosions at Bikini last summer, capsized suddenly and sank Dec. 16. A battering blow from the underwater explosion of an atomic bomb July 25 presumably loosened the Eugen's stern plates, which gave way as she was riding quietly at anchor in Kwajalein lagoon.

## \$6,000,000 Blaze Sweeps Docks At Weekawken, N.J.

WEEHAWKEN, N.J. (AP)—A general alarm fire, fanned by a strong wind, today destroyed freight export piers of the New York Central Railroad today, blanketing the Hudson River waterfront opposite midtown Manhattan with dense clouds of smoke.

A railroad spokesman said the loss would reach at least \$6,000,000. Five hours after the blaze had started, fire officials said it was under control but that they expected to battle creosoted pilings on one pier for many more hours.

Five railroad employees were injured when the blaze started on Pier 3, a quarter-mile north of the West Shore Railroad passenger terminal. Pier 3 was destroyed. Cause of the fire was not immediately determined.

Railroad spokesmen said the piers were loaded with general merchandise. Weehawken fire department officials said almost all available fire apparatus from Weehawken had been sent to the scene. In addition, fireboats from the New York Fire Department were sped to the blaze, which is opposite the West 42nd Street, New York City, ferry slip.

## Moscow Newspapers Extol Montgomery

MOSCOW (AP)—Field Marshal Viscount Montgomery, chief of the British Imperial General Staff, visited further Soviet military academies today while Russian newspapers featured his activities.

All leading newspapers printed prominently an account of his attendance Tuesday night at a performance of the ballet, Romeo and Juliet, in the Bolshoi Theatre with Marshal Alexander M. Vasilevsky, Chief of the Soviet General Staff; Marshal Ivan S. Konev, commander of Soviet ground forces, and Marshal V. D. Sokolovsky.

Referring to Montgomery's visit Tuesday to the Voroshilov Higher Military Academy, newspaper accounts said he had a lengthy talk with Gen. M. V. Zakharov, head of the academy. He attended class sessions and spoke on his experiences in Africa, where he won the battle of El Alamein and reversed the German drive on Cairo and Suez.

Press accounts stressed the friendly atmosphere surrounding Montgomery's six-day visit. Seldom has a foreigner received such prominence in Russian newspapers.

WASHINGTON (AP)—The Senate unanimously confirmed today President Truman's nomination of Gen. George C. Marshall to succeed James F. Byrnes as United States Secretary of State.

The Senate acted within 55 minutes after the nomination of the wartime army chief of staff had been sent to Capitol Hill by the President, who accepted Byrnes' resignation Tuesday night with regret.

Previously, in a 12-minute session arranged by Chairman Arthur Vandenberg (Rep.-Mich.), the 13-member foreign relations committee had placed its endorsement on Marshall as the man to carry forward the policies laid down by the outgoing Secretary.

Both diplomatic and congressional leaders also agreed Marshall will "carry on" with the task of constructing world peace where Byrnes leaves off.

### FIRST IN SUCCESSION

Interest in his future policies was equalled if not exceeded by the fact that as Secretary of State the general will become first in line for succession to the presidency and — whether he likes it or not — a leading figure among the 1948 Democratic Presidential possibilities.

At 66, Marshall is stepping into one of his most difficult and critical tasks. As Army Chief of Staff he did much to design the strategy of Allied victory. As Secretary of State he will have possibly a greater responsibility than of working with the Foreign Ministers of the other major powers to complete the structure of peace.

Byrnes, only little more than

## U.N. Delegates Discuss Change

UNITED NATIONS, N.Y. (AP)—United Nations circles buzzed today with talk of Secretary of State Byrnes' resignation and its possible effect on United States foreign policy as the Security Council prepared to discuss the basic arms reduction program which Byrnes himself endorsed at the present Assembly session.

Private speculation among the delegates was heightened by the fact that Byrnes' resignation followed closely on Bernard M. Baruch's resignation as U.S. representative on the U.N. Atomic Commission.

There were indications, however, that the American delegation would request postponement of the arms reduction discussion — which tops the Council's agenda tomorrow — in view of the sudden shift in Washington. One of the first issues up for debate in connection with the arms discussion will be the U.S. contention that control of atomic energy should be given priority in laying down any arms slashing plan. This viewpoint clashes sharply with the Russian position that the Council should implement the arms proposals within 90 days.

Herschel V. Johnson, who will represent the United States at the Council table for the start of the arms debate, said his government would maintain its position on this question.

Meanwhile, the Council postponed action on the Council of Foreign Ministers' plan to place the Adriatic port of Trieste under U.N. jurisdiction.

Australia's Norman J. O. Makin, new Council chairman, expressed doubt as to whether the 11-nation Council had authority under the charter to assume responsibility for the proposed free territory. The United States, Russia, France and Great Britain opposed him with the argument that this plan was the only one which could bring agreement among the big powers and that it did not go beyond the charter.

With the five major powers, along with Poland, Syria and Colombia, giving support, there was no doubt of mustering the necessary votes for approval, but delegates hope in the two-day interval to obtain unanimity.

### Ship's Crew Held

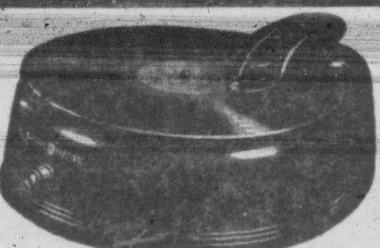
PROVIDENCE, R.I. (AP)—The crew of the S.S. Burbank Victory was confined to the ship today after seizure of approximately 2,500 cartons of cigarettes which U.S. customs men said were destined for the black market in Europe.

## Speaker's Gavel Changes Hands



Elected speaker of the New U.S. House of Representatives, Joseph W. Martin Jr. (Rep.-Mass.), left, is shown being congratulated outside the speaker's room by his predecessor, Rep. Sam Rayburn (Dem.-Texas).





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## City Staff Members To Be Consulted On Personnel By-Law

A conference with representatives of both the inside and outside city staff will be called by the city service committee as soon as City Solicitor A. J. Patton has completed redrafting a by-law designed to set up a personnel and office planning committee, Ald. H. M. Diggon, committee chairman, said today.

Prior to the close of last year, Ald. Diggon's efficiency survey committee started work on the by-law which would set up a personnel committee of aldermen and have a secretary to handle all personnel, staff and salary problems. This by-law would supersede the duties of city officers by-law and working agreements with both inside and outside staffs.

At the present time the council has tabled, awaiting second reading, a by-law embodying a working agreement with the outside staff of the city. If the city service committee approves the new by-law for recommendation to the council this agreement by-law will be dropped until the personnel committee is set up.

Ald. Diggon explained that he wanted staff representatives to be satisfied with the new by-law before his committee presented it to the City Council for approval. The main purpose in calling them in, he said, was so they would not feel that any section of the employees were being discriminated against.

The next step, once the by-law has been passed, will be for the new committee to thoroughly investigate the present salary schedules and see where they need to be changed so that all staff members are given fair remuneration for their services.

## Victoria Firm To Log At Zeballos

Manning Lumber Mills Ltd. of Victoria plans extensive logging operations in the Zeballos River Valley this spring, it was learned here today.

At the present time two of the firm's men are surveying camp sites, "cut" roads and logging grounds preparatory to being ginning work.

As for the firm's plans to ship the sawlogs to the Victoria mill by barge and pulp logs to the new pulp mill at Port Alberni.

From Cranbrook comes a report of another spotlighted project in the 1947 lumber industry. Cranbrook Sash and Door Co. will purchase timber holdings of the King Lumber Mill Co. amounting to 80,000,000 feet in an area of 7,400 acres southwest of Moyle Lake, predominantly spruce.

## Inaugural Meeting Of North Cowichan

DUNCAN — The following standing committees were named by Reeve D. D. Chapman at the inaugural meeting of the 1947 North Cowichan council: Finance, Councilors Aitken and Gwyn; parks and beaches, Councilors Aitken and Beasley; cemetery, the reeve and Councilor Spencer; public works, the council; social assistance, the council.

The council tabled for consideration a request from the employees of the board of works for an upward revision of their wage scale.

"Stop," and "blind end" road signs will be put up at the junction of Bell-McKinnon road.

## Lobby Revived For New Labor Code

OTTAWA (CP)—A new drive for a national labor code has been launched by the Trades and Labor Congress of Canada and its affiliated organizations, Congress officers disclosed here.

Dissatisfied with the basis of current Dominion-provincial moves in the direction of a code, the Congress is campaigning for a Dominion law that will retain the main features of wartime labor relations legislation and include, several new principles favorable to labor.

Proposals of the labor body differ from those now under consideration between the Dominion and provinces of this fundamental.

Whereas the Dominion-provincial plan calls for division of jurisdiction between Ottawa and the provinces by industries, the Congress wants authority in labor relations generally centred in Ottawa for the sake of uniformity.

During the war years, the National War Labor Board had final jurisdiction over all industries engaged in production for the war effort. Under the government's proposed code virtually all industries would be restored to provincial authority.

## Canada To Import New Zealand Butter To Keep Current Rations

OTTAWA (CP)—The government was reported Tuesday to have decided to import butter from New Zealand, possibly in the shortage period that develops seasonally at the tail-end of the winter, to maintain the individual Canadian ration at its present rate of six ounces weekly.

The question of purchasing New Zealand butter came before the cabinet in November, but was discarded at that time when it became apparent that stocks and production were temporarily sufficient to maintain the ration.

It was said developments since then, however, have indicated a reduction in the ration

would become necessary later this winter. At the present rate of production a reduction would be necessary if supplies were not forthcoming from some point outside Canada.

It was thought likely the quantity would not be large and would probably constitute only one or two shipments which would be diverted to Canada on their way to Britain. This might be enough to tide Canada over until the seasonal summer increase in milk production begins.

Meanwhile, there also was speculation here about the possibility of retail butter prices increasing after April 30, the date on which the producers' subsidy on butter will expire.

## Ottawa Next Week Expected To Give Price Control Plan

OTTAWA (CP)—A government announcement outlining Canada's 1947 price stabilization policy, covering foods, fuel, rentals and textiles, is expected to be made before the opening of the new parliamentary session Jan. 30.

Informed sources speculate the announcement would come possibly next week, and would include a list of consumer goods which now were considered to be in good enough supply to remove from price control without danger of inflation.

Some informants said they expected the government would announce it was relinquishing its control over consumer credit, such as installment buying, and that the provinces could take up the restrictions if they wished.

Foods, because of their importance to the cost-of-living index, were expected to remain under control, although it was considered possible some canned goods may be removed from the ceiling when 1946 produce is cleared from grocery shelves. This action might leave the 1947 crops control-free.

Control of textiles also was expected to continue.

Fuels, because of their close relationship to rentals, were cited here as another item which must go without relaxation for the time being.

As for rentals themselves, it was expected some changes might be made in non-essential accommodation, such as the rates charged by tourist homes and summer resorts.

There have been periodic reports that some increases will be allowed in rentals generally, but informed sources said these adjustments, if they came at all, would be of small proportions.

## Woman, 101, Selects Own Pallbearers

VANCOUVER (CP)—Mary Ann Boland, 101 years old, died Tuesday after choosing her own pallbearers and expressing a wish she might live longer to care for her 92-year-old sister.

Miss Boland was born in Campbellford, Ont., and came to Vancouver in 1927. She celebrated her 101st birthday last Dec. 5.

A sister, Olivia, died two years ago at the age of 96. Another, Jane, is still alive.

Miss Boland personally asked James Finn and Jerry Hefferman to act as pallbearers and requested that her niece, Olivia Regan, ask five others whom she named.

She is survived by her sister, two nieces and three nephews.

## More Protein In Fish Than Beef, Says Board

OTTAWA (CP)—If you're hungry for beef these meat-short days, don't worry — try some nice halibut flesh, if it's to be had.

That's the word from the Fisheries Research Board which said the fisheries experimental station at Vancouver had learned halibut flesh possesses a biological protein value higher than beef.

Reports to the annual meeting of the board this week added that several other fish such as ling cod, lemon sole and white spring salmon also contained more protein value than beef. However, they were lower in vitamin B.

## Cotterell Retires

E. D. Cotterell, vice-president, Canadian Pacific eastern lines, has retired after 50 years' service with the company.

R. J. White, purchasing agent for the C.P.R. at Calgary since 1928, has been promoted commissary purchasing agent at Montreal. T. A. Donovan, purchasing agent at Toronto since 1939, has been promoted to succeed Mr. White at Calgary and R. H. Yarnall, purchasing agent at Montreal, will replace Mr. Donovan in Toronto.

## Canadian Fisheries To Be Subject Of Widespread Studies

OTTAWA (CP)—New plans for Canadian fisheries studies from the Grand Banks of Nova Scotia to the Pacific are on the agenda for 1947.

The federal Fisheries Research Board, which ended its annual meeting here Monday, heard extensive outlines of the work accomplished and planned in its various experimental stations from Halifax to Vancouver.

Among points of interest disclosed at the meeting were these:

1. Studies are continuing aimed at keeping tabs on the population of cod and other groundfish off the Grand Banks, which the board described as an industry which should prosper indefinitely if care is taken to recognize and correct over-fishing.

2. A special research vessel will be put into service this year to study where herring may be found when not within reach of seasonal inshore fisheries and thus lengthen the herring season.

### CLAM FARMING

3. The board cited the successful establishment several years ago of underwater oyster farming in the Maritimes and suggested that a new industry—clam farming—might soon be possible on a commercial scale.

4. The board will test various northern lakes, including Lake Athabasca and Lake Claire, during 1947 for the famed Winnipeg goldeye in the hope of finding new sources.

5. Board scientists also will make a study of the inconnu, a fish which in Canada occurs only in some of the waters of the northwest and Yukon.

6. The Vancouver station is completing development of a new railway refrigerator car which will maintain a below-zero temperature under all conditions.

## Restorer Sails For South Pacific

The cableship Restorer sailed from Yarrow's Ltd. on Tuesday for the South Pacific, where she is expected to remain three months doing cable repair work.

Apart from one short trip, the ship has been in the South Pacific for nine months awaiting sailing orders from her owners, Commercial Pacific Cable Communications Co., New York. She will first stop at Seattle to pick up cable, then sail for the Hawaiian Islands, Midway, Guam and Philippine Islands.

The area which the cableship will cover is familiar to her. She served during the war in the South Pacific under the U.S. flag. She is now under the command of Capt. J. H. Connelly, Victoria, and the majority of her crew were signed on from this city.

## Further Delay On Arbitration

Arbitration on the sum the provincially-owned B.C. Power Commission will pay for three companies taken over Aug. 1, 1945, originally scheduled for last December, later postponed until January, has been further postponed because of the illness of Mr. Justice A. M. Harper, it was learned today.

The American Appraisal Company of Milwaukee had set the price the commission should pay for the three companies and their subsidiaries at more than \$3,000,000. An appeal was launched by the commission.

The firms are the Nanaimo-Duncan Utilities Ltd., West Canadian Hydro Electric Corporation and Columbia Power Co. Ltd.

## Immigration Plans Soon Before Commons

NEW WESTMINSTER (CP)—Thomas Reid, Liberal member of Parliament for New Westminster, told members of the Kiwanis Club here, Tuesday, that immigration will be one of the chief subjects of debate at the coming session of Parliament.

Mr. Reid said Canada had never had an immigration policy and had lost as many citizens as were gained through immigration. In the last 90 years, about 6,700,000 had immigrated to Canada, but 6,320,000 had left, the majority to the United States.

He said: "What we require is young immigrants." Serious thought should be given to the thousands of homeless and displaced children in Europe. Replacement of farm workers was a serious problem facing Canada today and it might be solved by establishing an immigration policy.

## Weather

Weather today and tomorrow, valid until midnight Jan. 9:

Vancouver and Vicinity and Lower Fraser Valley—Increasing cloudiness becoming overcast tonight. Overcast Thursday. Intermittent rain tonight and Thursday. Snow flurries at higher levels. Light winds. Milder tonight.

Victoria and Vicinity—Cloudy becoming overcast tonight. Overcast Thursday. Intermittent rain tonight and Thursday. Light winds. Milder tonight.

Georgia Strait—Cloudy today. Overcast with intermittent rain tonight and Thursday. Snow flurries at higher levels. Light winds. Milder tonight.

West Coast Vancouver Island—Cloudy becoming overcast afternoon. Intermittent rain tonight and Thursday. Light winds. Milder tonight.

Minimum and maximum temperatures and precipitation for the last 24 hours:

	To 9 a.m.	P.M.T.	Today
Montreal	15	91	11
Toronto	20	34	64
North Bay	28	38	36
Port Arthur	4	32	01
Kenosha	2	10	01
Winnipeg	0	13	00
Brandon	14	35	06
Le Pas	9	18	12
Regina	10	39	09
Saskatoon	11	35	08
Prince Albert	11	35	08
St. Boniface	28	32	02
Swift Current	26	34	02
Medicine Hat	34	38	08
Calgary	21	41	07
Edmonton	22	40	06
San Francisco	58	66	06
Panama	9	28	06
Vancouver	14	39	06
Seattle	17	39	06
Portland	26	34	18
Prince George	26	38	08
Seattle	29	43	07
Spokane	11	31	01
Chicago	20	34	Trace
San Francisco	58	66	06
Los Angeles	55	69	06
New York	56	41	06

## Pilfering Seagull Raids Window Ledge

Another pilfering seagull is reported Tuesday afternoon, one flew onto a window ledge at Douglas and View Streets and tried to fly off with a lettuce. The lettuce had been wrapped in wax paper and had been put on the ledge to keep cool.

The lettuce proved a little too much for the gull. It dropped it to the sidewalk narrowly missing a pedestrian.

The gull, however, was undaunted. He quickly flew back to the ledge, picked up a smaller bundle and flew away to the roof top across the street.

## Funeral Service

Funeral services for the late Mrs. Georgina Chester-Houghton, who died in her 84th year in Mount St. Mary Hospital Sunday was held at Curry's Funeral Home Tuesday. Archdeacon A. E. de L. Nunn officiated.

Mrs. Chester-Houghton was a life member of the L.O.D.E. and was for 12 years secretary of the Municipal Chapter of the L.O.D.E. in Vancouver. She was also a member of the Vancouver and London branches of Dickens' Fellowship and also belonged to the Bronte Society.

She is survived by one sister, Mrs. W. Foggo, Victoria; one niece, Mrs. E. A. Winter, Victoria, and a nephew, L. C. Foggo, Haney, B.C.

## No Censure Motion

VANCOUVER (CP)—The Vancouver, New Westminster and District Trades and Labor Council, Tuesday night, voted down a motion to censure Ald. R. K. Gervin and the City Council in connection with the signing of the B.C. Electric transportation franchise.

Delegates defeated the motion that Mr. Gervin, secretary of the labor council, "be censured for his action in supporting a policy opposite to that proposed and demanded by organized labor in the city." In franchise negotiations and the City Council be "condemned for signing the B.C.E.R. franchise without reference to a public vote."

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## More Elbow-Bending In Canada Last Year Than Ever Before

OTTAWA (CP)—Elbow-bending by Canadians reached a new peak of vigor in the year ended last March 31, it was disclosed today.

All-time record quantities of spirits and beer went down the hatch in that period, the Dominion Bureau of Statistics announced, though Canadians hoisted somewhat less wine than in the peak year of 1940-41.

Roughly speaking, every man, woman and child—in other words that mythical "average Canadian," tossed off half a proof gallon of spirits, 32 gallons of beer and nearly a half-gallon of wine during the year. In doing so, he paid out in excise tax, import duties, licence fees and other government charges about \$12.

The "apparent consumption" of hard liquor in the 12 months—the latest for which figures have been compiled—was 5,864,000 proof gallons, compared with 3,720,000 for the preceding 12 months and 4,729,000 for the previous peak year ended March 31, 1943.

Beer continued to flow at an increasing gallonage, hitting 130,086,000 gallons, up about 20,000,000 from the previous year's record mark.

Wine consumption was 4,576,000 gallons, which was up from the preceding 12 months total of 3,712,000 but down from the 4,812,000 of the top year ended March 31.

Production of proof spirits during the 12 months was 34,625,339 proof gallons compared with 35,555,059 in the preceding year, and of beer 138,941,170 gallons compared with 122,530,269. Production of fermented wine in 1944—the latest year for which statistics are available—amounted to 4,213,550 gallons compared with 3,449,726 in 1943, while the amount bottled or sold in bulk was 3,735,095 gallons compared with 3,500,525.

### Miners Work Harder

LONDON (Reuter)—The British miner has worked harder than ever before since he became a part owner of the nation's 1,600 pits, the London Daily Mail said today. The first full week's output of coal since Nationalization Day, Jan. 1, is likely to break many records.

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## Call U.S. Agents To Give Evidence In B.C. Rum Probe

VANCOUVER (CP) — Special United States investigators from New York and Washington, as well as other American witnesses, have been called to testify at the preliminary hearing of Robert (Soup) Bracken, 72-year-old former printer and old-time wrestler, and Oswald Thomas, proprietor of an East End print shop, on charges of perjury, here Friday.

The charges were laid after a continent-wide investigation of a reported \$15,000,000 fraud on United States whisky price ceilings under the O.P.A., and involved the printing of alleged fraudulent price lists here.

Arthur Perlman, special O.P.A. investigator, who directed the investigation, is en route here from Washington by air and his partner, H. L. Pruett is expected here in the next couple of days. Investigators here said that the perjury charges are based on the prosecution's claim that price lists submitted to O.P.A. here were not in force prior to the U.S. basic period, but were compiled after ceilings were imposed.

It was confirmed here today that a damage case has been started in New York against a liquor importing firm involving ceiling prices on nearly 2,000,000 cases of liquor with possible penalties of \$65,000,000. The liquor, the New York report said, was manufactured in Vancouver.

## Jail Break Leader Caught In Church



Alfred Minutolo, described as brains of New York's worst jail break, is shown guarded following his capture in a church at Montvale, N.J. Minutolo and eight other convicts broke from the Raymond Street jail, New York. Shown with him are Montvale Police Chief George Jones (left) and Patrolman George Patt.

## \$5,000 Settlement

NEW WESTMINSTER (CP) — The city council here has decided to accept a \$5,000 compromise settlement from the London and Lancaster Guarantee and Accident Insurance Societies, bondholders of A. J. Powell, former City Comptroller who was sentenced to seven years in the penitentiary for embezzling \$60,000 from city funds.

## Car, Not Money, Lack Hits Used Car Market

TORONTO (CP) — War-made day when any old jalopy capable of movement brought fancy dealers, there's still plenty of money around in the used car market. The trouble is there isn't much of a market because there are few used cars for sale. That was the general reaction of car dealers in a cross-country check-up on reports of reductions on used cars in the United States ranging from 20 to 40 per cent. The situation is not the same in Canada.

## Cuban Rebels Jailed

HAVANA (AP) — Four men were sentenced to three years in prison and 25 others received two-year terms on charges of having "formed armed groups for the purpose of overthrowing" the Cuban government. Twenty-one others were acquitted Monday.

## More Recognition Needed For Labor

OTTAWA (CP) — The free enterprise system will come to an end soon unless capital gives more recognition to the needs of labor, Pat Conroy, secretary-treasurer of the Canadian Congress of Labor, told the Ottawa Canadian Club in an address today.

Labor now regards itself as the equal of the employer, Conroy said. It feels its contribution to industry is as indispensable as investment of capital.

From the realistic standpoint, it was essential that facilities for mass consumption be provided if mass production were to continue to this extent supplanting the existing economic system with one that would perform this function, he said.

Up to now, the worker had not been able to find what he wanted. If he did not get it from capitalism, he might look for it in socialism or some other system. "Labor in the future," he said, "is engaged in a search for something, for the security, dignity and decency which human life demands. If it can obtain these requirements under free enterprise, then the latter may remain without undue disturbance."

"If not, if free enterprise does not study the signs and develop along lines which will more adequately meet human needs, its comparatively short reign will soon be over."

## Complain British Wives Of G.I. Joes Mistreated In U.S.

LONDON (AP) — Prominently headlined stories of "brides of despair"—British girls "abandoned" by their U.S. ex-soldier husbands in New York—appeared in most London newspapers Tuesday, with purported details of neglect by United States officials and mistreatment by the American people.

The stories stemmed from an interview given by Mrs. Millie Vincent when she arrived from the United States Monday night from Charles Woodrow Vincent of Birmingham, Ala.

Mrs. Vincent, who has a 12-year-old son by a previous marriage, told the British Press Association that when she reached New York last August she was informed by an immigration official: "You are a divorced woman. You have no right to travel here under false pretenses at the expense of the U.S. government."

Until a few weeks ago, Mrs. Vincent said, she and two dozen other British women, unable to find their husbands, lived in a hotel, with government allowances of \$2 a day for food and another \$2 for sleeping accommodation.

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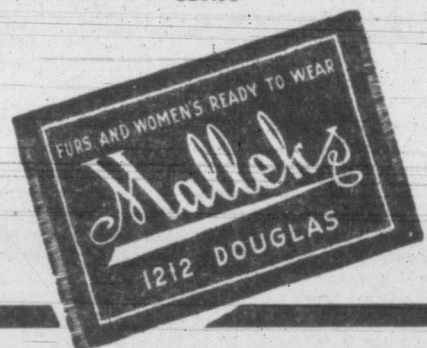
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## Canadian Who Gave Life in Atom Plant Honored By Newsmen

NEW YORK (CP) — The Newspaper Guild of New York Monday night paid first official tribute to Dr. Louis Slotin, a self-effacing Canadian physicist whose split-second thinking saved seven fellow scientists from death last May 21 in a lonely laboratory at Los Alamos, N.M. At its 11th annual "Page One" ball, the guild honored Dr. Slotin's memory with a post-humous award presented to Sam Slotin, brother of the 35-year-old Winnipeg man who died from the deadly effects of atomic energy radiation caused when a final experiment misfired.

Described by associates as a steel-nerved scientist in the face of day-to-day duels with danger, Dr. Slotin died nine days after the experiment without revealing even to his parents the certain knowledge of his fate.

Headed "Page One Award to Atom Martyr," the guild's tribute was in the form of a short news story containing only a hint of the cool decision which prompted dark, wavy-haired Dr. Slotin to

sacrifice his life. With his own body, he shielded the seven co-workers from gamma rays generating radiation far greater than the human body can endure.

A quiet, unobtrusive man with intense power of concentration and single-minded devotion to science, Dr. Slotin declined to his dying day to disclose details of an intricate phase of the experiment. Some of the facts still are shrouded in secrecy.

## 2 Die As Home Burns

ZEBALLOS (CP) — Helpless to aid, an Indian mother watched two of her children burn to death when fire destroyed their home at the Indian village of Ceepeece during the week-end, it was learned here Tuesday. The victims were Alan and Cecil Smith, who were trapped behind a wall of flame as the flimsy frame house burned to the ground.

CHARLOTTETOWN (CP) — Former Chief Justice J. A. Mathieson, 83, died at his home here early today. He was premier and attorney-general of P.E.I. from 1911 to 1917.

## Film Actress Charged

REDLANDS, Calif. (AP) — Film actress, Helen Walker, recuperating in a hospital from automobile crash injuries suffered New Year's night, has been ordered to appear in police court Jan. 21 for a preliminary hearing.

Pte Robert Lee of March Field, was killed when Miss Walker's car, in which he was a passenger, overturned six times on a highway. Two other men in the car escaped serious injury.

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## MARSHALL TO FOLLOW BYRNES

**M**ILLIONS OF ADMIRERS OF MR. James F. Byrnes were surprised and perhaps considerably disappointed when they heard he had resigned last yesterday from his important position as Secretary of State in the Washington administration. The public for long had noted his capacity for travel and his intensive application to the delicate and difficult tasks assigned to him. But not even the occasional reference to the exactions of these duties, the continuous demands they made on the chief of the Department of State, both physically and mentally, had given anybody outside a small official circle the idea that this distinguished American statesman had received a warning nod from his medical adviser. It seemed to be taken for granted that he would remain at his post until the end of Mr. Truman's term of office. It is now disclosed by the President, however, that his old friend had been told to "slow down" as long ago as the early part of last year; he had merely stuck it out because it was his paramount desire to see the completion of the long-debated treaties for the five Nazi satellite states.

While Mr. Byrnes did not take over the post he has just relinquished until after the United Nations had produced their Charter at San Francisco in the early summer of 1945, he had rendered yeoman service to the late President Roosevelt in the most critical of our neighbor's war years, for the discharge of which tasks he had left his seat on the Supreme Court bench. But from the moment he succeeded Mr. Stettinius at the Department of State, it fell to the lot of the distinguished jurist to set out on a series of historic international conferences which took him across the Atlantic several times—to the British, French and Russian capitals, with speech-making "side trips" into the bargain. All these activities, of course, are too fresh in the public mind to require more here than the simple recital of the fact. It is nevertheless fitting and proper for Canada to congratulate Mr. Byrnes on the unselfish and practical service he has rendered to mankind with such superlative fidelity during the period of his tenure as Secretary of State at Washington. It will be their hope that his health will improve and permit him to witness all the peace machinery running efficiently.

## SOLDIER AND DIPLOMAT

**D**ESPITE THE FACT THAT A HIGH-ranking military officer has never before presided over the activities of the stately old mansion on Pennsylvania Avenue, it probably came as little surprise to most observers of the international scene that Mr. Truman should have selected General of the Army George Catlett Marshall to succeed Mr. Byrnes. Nor is there any rule of law or procedure to debar a soldier from turning diplomat in the fullest official sense of the term. And the new Secretary of State will take to his office and surroundings, a record in international dealings unique in his calling. His long and patient devotion to the cause of conciliation and understanding in China has won for him wide acclaim. That he was obliged to leave the vast area of his labors in the Orient without a very bright prospect of unity among the conflicting factions of the young Far Eastern Republic was extremely unfortunate. But when the historian settles down to the task of appraising this distinguished American soldier's contribution toward the solution of this perplexing problem—a problem whose roots are obscured in the mists of antiquity—the name of General of the Army Marshall will have won a high niche for itself.

Diplomats of the old school—the career men—may feel inclined to look down their noses as they contemplate Mr. Truman's brave breach of custom. The long line of Secretaries of State includes men of high distinction, men who may be as unfamiliar with the ways and habits of soldiers as the average mortal is with nuclear fission, men who have hated war as the devil hates holy water. But perhaps Mr. Cordell Hull, one of the most brilliant of all the shining lights who have filled the position to which General Marshall has been called, will be among the first to add his blessing to the new official. For it was this eminent American who took the initiative in designing the machinery which today is represented by the living force known as the United Nations. He is aware that this new addition to the long line is no "fuss-and-feather" soldier; for he dislikes the martial frills and is always both assured and invariably unassuming. Perhaps it is this native dignity and earnestness which gives General Marshall the ability to get on well with others. He thus will take office both as a military genius and a diplomat of experience. And his President would not have so honored him were he not persuaded that he is the right man to continue the nation's foreign policy on the lines now clearly defined.

## AFTER THE EMERGENCY

**F**EW ORGANIZATIONS HAVE SHOWN greater concern over the urgent need for construction of lower-priced homes for veterans than has the Canadian Legion. That body's interest in the question is obvious. It wishes to see the ex-servicemen and women given accommodation which they can afford without delay. That is an objective entitled to general public support.

But there may be some question over the wisdom of a resolution alluded to by Maj. Gen. C. Basil Price, national president of the Legion, advocating transfer of powers to grant building permits from municipalities to the federal government. There are probably cases in which such action seems justified owing to the tardiness of municipal processes. There is, however, an important point involved here which should not be ignored. Emergency action is required. But the structures that are put up will, in all probability, remain long after the emergency has passed. This, surely, is a matter of municipal concern. No parochial shilly-shallying should be allowed to impede production of adequate shelter for veterans' families. On the other hand, "permanent" dwellings should not be erected which can easily slip into slum conditions.

Under existing circumstances, it would seem infinitely preferable to permit extension of full federal assistance to housing plans with the city or municipality protected by maintenance of regulations which guarantee it against the erection of premises that do not conform to its ordinary requirements. While the right to give or withhold permits is retained by the city or municipality, that protection is provided.

## TWO MORE CHILDREN DEAD

**D**E LAYED REPORTS FROM PORT Alberni tell the story of another tragedy costing the lives of two small children who apparently were left by their parents in a one-room Indian shack at Ceepeece late last week. The infants, one two years old and the other three months, perished when the small home burst into flames while the father and mother were absent. Death was declared accidental.

Under the most favorable circumstances, small children are exposed to dangers arising from their ignorance of the risks they run. The least safeguard that can be provided for them is the services of a competent guardian. The tots in this case apparently had no opportunity to escape the flames when the small building was transformed into a blazing shell. Under what circumstances they were left without adequate protection is not stated, but the calamity which befell them should serve as a warning to any inclined to take chances with the safety of small ones too young to care for themselves.

## THE COSTS ARE RISING

**N**O REFLECTION ON THE ABILITIES of the Saanich fire department is implied in the simple statement that the force is not in a position to cope with the situation facing it in that municipality. As Reeve E. C. Warren informed his council Monday night, the development of the district has proceeded to a point where at least one more hall is required to provide reasonable protection. From the chief magistrate's remarks, it may be gathered that steps will be taken to augment the existing department. That, of course, will entail increased costs to the municipality—costs which must be shouldered by the taxpayers. Moreover, when the additions have been made to personnel and equipment, the municipality can scarcely expect the type of coverage which should be available if the system for urban wards were integrated with that of the city. The needs of the rural areas, of course, are another matter. But the fact that homeowners in the more densely-populated districts are requiring more and more services, for which they will have to pay, should underscore to them the desirability of securing the greatest possible benefits from the taxation dollars which they must provide. The question of fire protection helps to emphasize the benefits that are obtainable through the merger of residential districts close to Victoria with the city itself.

## NO CHANGES YET

**O**NE OF THE REASONS FOR SO MUCH of the recent speculation regarding the health of Generalissimo Stalin was that during the meetings of the United Nations Assembly in New York, Russia's Foreign Minister Molotov was billed in Moscow as "Deputy Premier." It was evidently forgotten that before the war brought about many changes in title Molotov was Premier of the Soviet Union. He became Deputy Premier when Stalin undertook personal direction of the war and assumed the title of Premier and Generalissimo.

Despite all rumors to the contrary, it would appear from apparently authentic reports that Marshal Stalin is well, but has lost much of his vitality due, no doubt, to the strenuous duties entailed by the war and its aftermath. In the fulness of time it is expected Molotov will re-assume his old title of Premier, with Mr. Gromyko as his first lieutenant. This might well set off a new crop of rumors as to the man picked to succeed Stalin. There are several "trial horses" and the betting favors first one then the other. Presumably much depends on the track, and in Russia the political weather is not only tricky, but even the most acute "fellow-travelers" do not yet know the course.

It has been said war does not settle anything. War does settle one thing; it determines who is going to have the responsibility of drawing the peace that follows. Lord Halifax.

## Bruce Hutchison

Written in Washington

### POLICY EMERGING

**F**OR 25 YEARS THE crumbling structure of world peace lacked one essential pillar—a clear and reliable American foreign policy. Now, for the first time, it can be said that such a policy is emerging.

It emerges slowly and painfully, with many twists and turns and not without major blunders. These are not understood by the world public yet. They must be understood before the new American policy can be gauged.

Isolationism, the denial of all foreign policy, continued with brief interruptions from 1776 to Pearl Harbor. Roosevelt committed the nation to internationalism in the Second World War. His calculations were based on the primary assumption of full Russian co-operation in the peace. To buy that co-operation, along with Russian entry into the Japanese war, he made sweeping concessions to Russia before the European war ended. His successors operated on the basis of his original assumption. Mr. Byrnes flew to Moscow late in 1945 and raised the American bid for more concessions which gave Russia in fact, if not in theory, control of eastern Europe.

**B**Y THE SPRING of 1946 it was clear that Roosevelt's assumption had collapsed. Russia was making still larger demands, which seemed to threaten the safety of the whole western world. Overnight, therefore, and without notice, American policy was thrown into reverse gear.

The Russians, understandably, were baffled. For a time they continued to believe that the United States would yield again. But when Mr. Byrnes stood firm at the Paris peace conference, and then in the autumn threatened to sign separate treaties with the enemy states, the Russians saw their mistake. Without warning Russia abandoned its new demands in Europe but hung on tightly to the concessions and territory already granted. The new American foreign policy appeared inconsistent but it was working.

By the quick agreement on the satellite peace treaties three cardinal facts were revealed.

First, a shattered and impoverished Russia wants no major trouble at present. In the American view—which it is to be hoped, will prove over-optimistic—the long-term Russian plan of expanding world Communism has only paused and will be resumed later, but in the present period of stability the ultimate objective of an enduring peace may go forward.

**A**T LEAST RUSSIA'S will for peace now is no danger of calculated war in the future, there is still the danger that Russia could blunder into some kind of conflict by miscalculating American resistance again, by assuming that the United States will retreat under pressure in some vital area like Greece, Turkey, Iran or China. The first objective of American policy at the moment is to make sure that the line of resistance is drawn so clearly that Russia can never miscalculate it.

The second fact established by the peace settlement to date is equally clear—the United States for the first time is directly involved in the defence of western Europe, the Near East and Asia. American battle-ships in the eastern Mediterranean, American men and money in China and Japan, are the intended symbols of this involvement.

The third fact, perhaps more important than any other single fact of world politics, now appears. It is that the United States will base its whole foreign policy and its own safety on the success of the United Nations. The final objective, remains as Roosevelt conceived it—the gradual construction of One World and, failing that in our time, the creation of an organization of collective security broad and strong enough to resist any aggressor whatever.

**T**HESE ARE GENERAL objectives, crudely stated. They are constantly blurred by the clamor and confusion of American politics.

Mr. Byrnes, who had taken over foreign policy from Mr. Truman, was assailed on one side by military advisors who insist on invincible armaments, on American bases throughout the world, and on their calculation that Russia will be ready to fight in five, ten or 20 years, according to the estimate of the individual calculator.

On the other side Mr. Byrnes was denounced by men like Henry Wallace who fear that his resistance to Russian expansion will make final co-operation with Russia impossible and war in the end inevitable.

Between these, imposing pressures the new foreign policy so far has stood unshakable, supported by both political parties.

But foreign policy is neither an exact science nor an immovable object. It grows and changes with the changing climate of the times. Thus American policy, having succeeded beyond expectation in the satellite treaties late in 1946, must face a harder test in 1947.

In the German peace settlement the Russian enigma must be encountered again on still more vital ground. The United States thought it had bought the unification of Germany at Potsdam and at a high price, but the Potsdam settlement failed while Russia sought vainly to spread communism into its own preserve of eastern Germany. What second price will Russia demand for unification now in the political structure of the new Germany, in reparations, in more American money for German recovery?

## The Only Thing That Stands Between Them



## What Of Other Standards?

**I**N A CIVILIZATION inclined to measure progress by the trappings of mechanical advancement, it is salutary to glance occasionally at philosophies of life which relegate the hurly-burly, gadgetry and materialism of western 20th century living to an unimportant place in their assessment of enduring values. It is refreshing to contemplate the analysis of W. H. Davies who found scant use for life that did not permit time to stand and stare at things that are not determined by the showy determination being shown by peoples of the so-called South Seas. To recall the remarks of artist Andre Roosevelt in his introduction to Hickman Powell's book "Ball—The Last Paradise," published in 1930.

**D**ISCUSSING the flowering of culture, Artist Roosevelt noted that great periods of art occur only when certain specific conditions exist.

"The two conditions are," he says, "wealth and leisure, besides these two there must be an objective—generally found in religion."

The Balinese are a rich nation, one of the wealthiest per capita in the world; and this wealth is very evenly divided among the million inhabitants of the island. Condition one is fulfilled—wealth.

"Due to the richness of the soil, the Balinese, by working four months a year, can produce all he needs for the wants of himself and family; the rest of the time is his own. Condition two exists—leisure."

"Finally his very life centres around his religion, a beautiful mixture of Animism and Hinduism. Here is the needed incentive."

"For centuries these same conditions have existed. The people have lived in a state of contentment, time, whether sculpture, painting, music, or dancing, they simply had to produce or to give breath to all these, since they could not help themselves."

**I**NTO THIS COUNTRY of gracious living, Mr. Roosevelt saw the invasion of western usages and set out to fight it. His objection was rooted in the fact that an imbalance was created—an impulse that threatened to destroy the traditional life of the Balinese, to reduce him from an individual of simple wealth into one impoverished by the exertions of providing sustenance for artificially created wants, thus restricting that leisure and primitive efficiency which gave him his charm.

Such reasoning, of course, is contrary to generally accepted

ideas in the Western World. By a little more effort the Balinese might have secured amenities we consider essentials. When they were unknown, however, they were never missed. But Andre Roosevelt felt in his heart that the price the island's people would pay for the so-called advantages of westernization was too great for the benefits they would receive.

**T**HE HAPPY CONDITIONS he sought to protect in Bali are not so easy as it is portrayed there. Nor are others prepared to do without mechanical developments which are more essential in less favored lands. Yet the lesson Andre Roosevelt sought to teach with the extreme example of Bali is one which should not be ignored. It is a challenge to the western world to repudiate the opinion held in some sections of the east that we are "mechanical barbarians". It is a matter to be kept in mind by all who seek to raise the standards of the so-called backward peoples. If such efforts are to succeed fully, they must be bolstered not only by technology and a broad interpretation of democracy, but by the qualities of culture and philosophy to which the average westerner pays little heed.

—A.H.S.

## An Odd Tilt On Peron's Halo

By JAMES THRASHER, From New York

**U**.S. SENATOR Owen Brewster has returned from Argentina with substantially the same conclusions about conditions there as Andrew Jackson Higgins brought back several months ago. Both the Maine senator and the New Orleans industrialist have nothing but praise for President Peron.

Mr. Brewster doesn't go as far as Mr. Higgins did in extolling the Argentine president and attacking the official U. S. attitude toward him. But he does call American policy "schizophrenic" and he presents General Peron as a man of energy and apparently peaceable intentions.

It may seem foolish to take issue, at a distance of some 5,000 miles, with Mr. Brewster's recent, first-hand observations. Yet we cannot forget all the factors that went into the generally accepted portrait of General Peron as a Fascist-type dictator with Nazi sympathies.

**W**E CANNOT FORGET the charges of former Ambassador Braden, who spent considerably more time in Argentina than either Senator Brewster or Mr. Higgins. We cannot forget the State Department's White paper, ill-timed as it was. Nor can we forget the story of the Farrell-Peron dictatorship as told by American correspondents in Argentina, with their personal experiences of news suppression, official dressings-down, and threats of violence.

We also are aware of how easily a strong government can arrange for an official guest to

see only the right things, talk with only the right people, and carry away precisely the impression that the government wishes him to have.

**S**O WE ARE RELUCTANT to accept completely Mr. Brewster's assurance that all is peaceful, happy and democratic in Argentina. At the same time we are grateful to him for bringing back some remarks by Argentine businessmen which, to us, are highly significant and disturbingly familiar.

Mr. Brewster reports that they told him that "the alternative to Peron is chaos," and that last February's election, which put General Peron in office, was "the most democratic and fairly conducted election in Argentine history."

We seem to recall that Adolf Hitler also attained power by means of honest, free elections, and that he had substantial support from businessmen. Hitler's methods and philosophy were clearly visible in 1933, but apparently the businessmen were ready to trade the loss of individual freedom and national decency for order, discipline and stability.

**T**HE "DEMOCRATIC and fairly conducted election" of General Peron seems less important to us than the less fair and democratic events that led up to it. The threatened "chaos" seems less important than the alternative choice of the present government.

Fear of chaos has never frightened men who have loved free-

dom well enough to fight for it. Americans endured 13 years of chaos from Lexington to Washington's inauguration. The French preferred the chaos of revolution to Bourbon tyranny. And the continuing chaos in Communist Russia must at least be preferable to existence under the Romanovs.

There must be many Argentinians, as freedom-loving and individualistic as Republican Senator Brewster, who do not share his views. For their sake, and for the sake of a world which remembers too well what a "freely elected" dictator is capable of, it scarcely seems wise to accept General Peron's political canonization on the meagre evidence which Senator Brewster and Mr. Higgins have gathered in their brief journeys.

### WE ARE COMFORTABLE

Prince Rupert Daily News  
A new government order forbids fires in London's public schools unless the temperature falls below 50 degrees. Coal is so scarce in England that every lump must be carefully used. Think of thousands of London school children, confined, unable to move much, enduring, for hours temperatures in the 50's. It should make for patience with our own small postwar shortages to realize that the conditions in England on this account are much worse.

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### VARYING LINE

Seattle Times

The Plimsoll line on the ship's side marks the limit to which it can be safely loaded. But there is no way of telling about the American taking on vodka in Moscow.

### OPTIMISM VS. PESSIMISM

The Convoy Magazine

Mothers are people who hope that daughters will get a better husband than she did, but who know that her son will never get as good a wife as his father did.

### ANTI-AMERICAN

Edmonton Journal

Those Americans who have so often watched with disdain Britain's struggles with Asiatic nationalism in various parts of the world, now find the same problem on their own doorsteps. The anti-American riots in Shanghai and Peking bear a striking resemblance to the recent disturbances in India and Egypt.

### POLITICAL DUPLICITY

London, Ont., Free Press

That Leon Blum, Socialist leader of France, should issue instructions that no civil servant shall give any newspaper interview or make any statement to the press, seems at first glance like a step to prevent freedom of the press. Yet the experience of The Associated Press recently in Paris, indicates how cunningly French politicians have used the press as an instrument in their own game of politics.

### RETURN TO COURTESY

Ottawa Evening Citizen

Among the cheerful signs that life in Britain is getting back to what it used to be, a correspondent lists the revival of good manners in shops. Shopkeepers no longer feel the physical strain they were under in the later war years, but they do feel the competition of the host of keen and polite ex-servicemen who have returned to the civilian world, and for one reason, their manners have notably improved.

### WHAT TO DO?

Montreal Daily Star

An Ontario judge, jobless learned in the law but not, we respectfully submit, wholly aware of the housing famine, has ruled that a husband is "legally bound" to provide living quarters for his wife, other than with his parents. Primitive civilization had it easier. One could always knock up a hut or dig a hole or even climb a tree and start house-keeping—or as in the case of "Peter," could "put her in a box—in-shell." But, alas, those happy days are gone forever. You cannot house a wife in a legal responsibility!

### DEPLETED WARDROBES

The Times of London

It is natural, it is probably right and it is certainly unavoidable that women should talk about clothes more than men do. Now that the wardrobes of either sex are equally empty, ladies, conversationally, are still in the lead. The listening male becomes resentful, for no woman is ever subjected to the terrible ordeal of the dereliction of a stud—the snapping of a withered brace or the hole in the pocket. Women, no doubt, have a great deal to put up with, but men will continue to deny them the status of martyrs until they can show scars comparable to those which are inflicted on the soul of a man who suffers these coups de grace.

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## Hart's Tax Talk To Open CBC Series

Premier John Hart will inaugurate a series of political broadcasts over radio station CBC with an address to the province at 10.30 tonight in which he will describe British Columbia's new tax deal with the Dominion government.

The broadcast, for which the Premier has gone to Vancouver, will run 15 minutes. The address will be carried by CBC trans-Canada network stations in B.C.

Mr. Hart will be followed Jan. 15 by Opposition Leader Harold Winch and Finance Minister Herbert Anscomb Jan. 22. Other speakers will be announced later.

The series has been arranged under the provisions of the "white paper" on political and controversial broadcasting approved by the parliamentary radio committee. Weekly broadcasts totalling 24 in number have been allocated by mutual agreement among the various B.C. parties.

The series parallels in the provincial field the CBC's national network program, "The Nation's Business," which presents speakers of the qualifying national political parties at 8 Wednesday nights.

## Child Guidance Night Class Opens

A class designed to give training in guidance of the pre-school child will be started at Victoria High School tomorrow evening at 7.30, when registrations will be taken.

The course will be continued for the next 12 weeks on Thursday evenings and instructors will include Mrs. H. A. Campbell, director of pre-school classes in Seattle; Miss Synva Nicol, primary expert from Bellingham, Wash.; Miss Peggy Carty, Vancouver primary music expert; Miss Winette Copland, Miss Marie Crickmay, Dr. Roy Smillie, and Mrs. W. W. McGill, all of Victoria.

Mrs. McGill will lead off the discussions Thursday, when the class is started.

## Coachella Grapefruit, First Of Season Here

Besides the regular shipment of Texas grapefruit which arrived Monday, a large order of Coachella grapefruit from California is now on hand, city wholesalers reported today.

The Coachella shipments are expected to continue for the next four months. A carload of navel oranges is now on the dealers' shelves.

California bunch carrots are still off the market due to the government order prohibiting their import, but celery, lettuce and cauliflower are arriving in good quantity from California. There will be shortage of Brussels sprouts for the next week however as no immediate shipments are expected.

A shipment of Stayman wine-sap apples is in from the Okanagan.

Tomatoes will probably be short for the rest of the week, however, as further shipments have been delayed. The last shipment of Texas spinach for about three weeks will be here today.

Unknown to a large number of the populace is the fine flavor of the Oregon washed parsnip. Larger and sweeter than the B.C. variety, the Oregon brand has a distinct flavor of its own. Next week will see another shipment of this vegetable here.

A late shipment of tangerines will soon be on the dealers' shelves.

## Query Communities On Town Planning

On behalf of the B.C. Bureau of Reconstruction the Department of Municipal Affairs has sent a questionnaire to the City Council to obtain full information on community planning.

The form has been prepared by the Central Mortgage and Housing Corporation to ascertain the status of community planning. The questions asked cover municipal surveys on education, health, recreation, housing, transportation, work of citizens groups in this connection, the types of maps available, land use and zoning regulations, planning and building by-laws.

B. C. Bragwell, deputy minister of municipal affairs, in his letter to the City Council stated that the information gained in the current survey would be of future benefit to the municipalities of the province, and asks for full co-operation in having the questions answered.

Similar questionnaires are being sent to every municipality in the province.

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## Personal Notes

Mr. Roger C. Carter has returned to Saskatchewan University to complete his law course. He was the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Carter, 80 King George Terrace during the holiday season.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Devlin, who have been visiting the former's brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. A. Dunderdale, Carey Road, during the past few days, have returned to their home in Vancouver.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Eyles with their two children, Sharon and Charles, who have been visiting Mrs. Eyles' father, Mr. W. A. Turner, Heron Street, for over two months, left Tuesday for Seattle from where they will fly to San Francisco and on to their home in Honolulu.

Mr. and Mrs. J. MacKay Wells with their two children, Johnny and Dennis, left on the week-end for their home in Saskatoon. In Victoria for the holiday season, they were the guests of Mr. Wells' parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Wells, 3023 Beach Drive. Another son, Mr. Walston C. Wells, home for the holidays, has also returned to Saskatoon.

Mrs. R. Hurdie and Miss Kay Thornett were co-hostesses with a miscellaneous flower held recently at the home of Mrs. R. Lansell, Dundas Street, in honor of Miss Thornett's sister, Miss Florence Thornett, whose marriage will take place this week. Corsage bouquets were presented to the principal, her mother, Mrs. P. Thornett, and mother of the groom-elect, Mrs. A. W. Sambrook. Others present were Mesdames D. Bent, N. Martin, H. Gregson, F. Taylor, M. Gold, G. Deal, D. Shingles, M. McKay, H. Hodgson, R. Lansell, R. Neill, H. Taylor, W. Glover, L. Baykin, H. Bowles, and Misses Tina Olson, Sheila Gaskell, Flo Slade, Verna McKay, Nora Harris and Elsie-May Thornett.

Mrs. E. D. Wakelyn and her daughter, Jeanette, have returned to their Cadboro Bay home after an extended visit with Mrs. Wakelyn's parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Croft, in Scotland, and her daughter, Mrs. L. J. Broly, in Ireland.

Messrs. Jack Esler and Mervyn Brown, who have been spending the holidays at the home of their parents at Langford, have returned to Vancouver to continue their studies at University of B.C.

Mrs. C. James of Endiang, Alta., who arrived here recently to attend the wedding of her sister, Miss Irene Funk, to Mr. Harold C. Ackerman on Monday evening, is the guest of her mother, Mrs. Ida Funk, Cook Street.

Members of the Friendship Club gathered at the home of Mrs. R. R. Benson, Old Esquimalt Road, Saturday for a turkey dinner. On behalf of the assembled guests, Mrs. B. Norman presented a gift of glassware to the hostess. Others there were Mesdames F. Harper, E. Colewell, P. Smith, D. Harper, V. Cooper and Miss S. Harper.

Rear-Admiral E. Rollo Main, C.B.E., R.C.N., Commanding Officer Pacific Coast, and Mrs. Main, will entertain at dinner tonight at Admiral's House, H.M.C. Dockyard. Their guests will be Cmdr. F. B. Leigh and Miss Leigh, Lt. Cmdr. (N) E. E. G. Boak and Mrs. Boak, Lt. (S) E. V. Crosby and Mrs. Crosby, Miss P. G. Grey, Miss B. Bate, Lt. (NS) F. L. Rutledge, Capt. D. S. Craig, R.M.; Lt. C. Savard and Lt. M. W. May.

### Club Calendar

Victoria Toastmistress Club, Thursday at 6, Hotel Douglas. Election of officers. Dr. O. M. Jones Chapter, I.O.D.E., knitting meeting at home of Mrs. A. H. Hacklett, 2820 Somers Drive, Thursday at 2. Annual meeting, Women's Parish Guild, Christ Church Cathedral, Friday at 2.30 in guild room. Reports and election of officers. Dean Spencer H. Elliott will preside.

Victoria Club For Hard of Hearing, tonight, 8.15, 1416 Douglas Street.

Sir James and Lady Douglas Chapter, I.O.D.E., Friday at headquarters. Nominations. Liberal Women's Forum, Friday at 2.30 at Y.W.C.A. Ward Four convening. Native Daughters of B.C., Post No. 3, Thursday at 7.45, 301 Union Building.

Royal Bride Chapter, I.O.D.E., Thursday, home of Miss Joan London, 2546 Dalhousie Street.

St. Alban's Church Ladies Guild, Thursday, 2.30. W.A. to Typographical Union, Thursday, Union Rooms, nomination of officers.

### P.T.A. News

Victoria West—Dr. G. C. Carl, of the Provincial Museum, will give an illustrated address at the Victoria West P.T.A. meeting in the school auditorium, Monday at 8.

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## Y.M.C.A. Auxiliary Has Successful Year

The annual meeting of the Ladies' Auxiliary to the Y.M.C.A. was held Tuesday afternoon with the president, Mrs. Walter Walker presiding.

Mrs. S. J. D. Clack read the secretary's report, showing an average attendance of 20 members at meetings. The treasurer's report, prepared by Mrs. Raymond Parfitt and read by Mrs. E. Rowebottom, showed a balance of \$350 carried over at the beginning of 1946. The auxiliary, through their membership tea, linen shower and other activities raised enough funds during the year to bring this amount to approximately \$1,000. A cheque for \$600 has been turned over to the Y.M.C.A. to completely redecorate 24 rooms, money has been spent in purchasing new curtains, bedding and mattresses and the auxiliary ended its year with a balance of approximately \$230.

Other reports included that of Mrs. J. V. Johnson, house committee; Mrs. Fred Fisher, social; Mrs. N. Beketov, publicity; Mrs. Frank Paulding, membership; Mrs. R. D. McCaw, program; Mrs. A. S. Locke, telephone, read by Mrs. Edwin Tomlin.

In her presidential address, Mrs. Walker, who was re-elected for a second term, spoke of adjustments made during the year, from war activities to work on the home front. She thanked officers and members for their untiring work during the year and also paid tribute to Frank Paulding, recently retired as general secretary to the Y.M.C.A., wishing both he and Mrs. Paulding the best wishes of the auxiliary.

A. E. Ramer, newly appointed



Re-elected . . . Mrs. Walter Walker.

general secretary, installed the new officers as follows: President, Mrs. Walter Walker, first vice-president, Mrs. W. C. Wells, second vice-president, Mrs. H. J. Penderay, recording secretary, Mrs. S. J. D. Clack, corresponding secretary, Mrs. H. M. S. Cotter, treasurer, Mrs. Raymond Parfitt.

Committee conveners installed were: Mrs. Edwin Tomlin, house; Mrs. James Dickson, social; Mrs. W. C. Wells, membership; Mrs. A. S. Locke, telephone; Mrs. A. Johnston and Mrs. W. W. Martin, press and publicity; Mrs. R. D. McCaw, program; Mrs. D. McCaw, decorating and Mrs. H. M. S. Cotter, flowers.

### Y.P. Societies

Central Baptist—John Danielson opened the meeting of Central Baptist Young People's Association, with prayer. During the evening Miss Phyllis Hick gave a piano solo and Cliff Salmond led chorus singing and testimonies. Speaker of the evening was Dr. Wm. Wrighton, who spoke on the subject "Spiritual Hygiene." John Reid read the scripture lesson and John Richards led the devotionals.

### Irene Funk Bride Of H. C. Ackerman

Nuptial vows were exchanged Monday evening by Miss Irene Frances Funk and Harold C. Ackerman, R.C.N., son of Mrs. W. C. Ackerman, Edmonton, Alta., in a quiet ceremony performed by Dr. H. A. McLeod, at the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. Ida Funk, 3128 Cook Street.

A brown wool suit, with matching hat and accessories, and corsage bouquet of yellow rosebuds, was worn by the bride for the service performed amidst a setting of chrysanthemums and greenery. She was given in marriage by her mother.

The bride's younger sister, Miss Leona Funk, was her only attendant. She wore a black and white suit, with matching hat and corsage bouquet of bronze chrysanthemums. Robert Johnson, R.C.N., supported the groom.

Following the service, Mr. Funk assisted the young couple in welcoming guests at a small reception. The groom's brother, William Ackerman, proposed the toast to the bride.

Mr. and Mrs. Ackerman left for a honeymoon in Vancouver; the bride adding a muskrat coat to her wedding ensemble. They plan to reside in Victoria.

### Engagements

Announcements to appear under this heading will be accepted at the Times Advertising Department. Minimum charge \$1.50 for 10 lines, and 15c for each additional line.

Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Wilkinson, 3181 Highview Street, announce the engagement of their elder daughter, Mary Elizabeth, to Mr. Robert John Boal, younger son of Mr. and Mrs. S. Boal of Spenser, England. The wedding will take place on Jan. 24, 1947, at 8.30 p.m. in St. John's Church.

To Keep Down Your Bill for gas or electricity or fuel, use kettles and pans with flat bottoms and close fitting lids. Avoid lifting the lid and stirring any more than necessary. Pans should be wide enough to cover the hot part of a unit. A small pan on a large unit wastes electricity. When using the oven, fill it to capacity if possible.

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The bride wore a silver brocaded gown of white satin, en train, with a tiara of orange blossoms holding her embroidered net veil. A bouquet of white and mauve chrysanthemums.

Matron of honor, Mrs. R. J. Reid, wore turquoise blue satin. Her chapel veil was held by orange blossoms and her bouquet was of white and mauve chrysanthemums.

William L. Darbel, the bride's brother, stood with the groom as best man.

Following the ceremony, a festive dinner was enjoyed by the wedding party. Rev. Torgenson proposed the bridal toast.

Mr. and Mrs. Hemeon have returned to Victoria and will leave on a honeymoon trip to California and Mexico. On their return, they plan to reside in Victoria.

### Clubwomen's News

**Holiday Party**—Island Temple No. 8, Pythian Sisters, and Far West Lodge No. 1, Knights of Pythias, held their annual Christmas tree party, recently, in the K. of P. Hall, Broad Street. Following banquets for the children and adults, Frank Rodwell, Marlene Cummins, Lorna Campbell, Diana Tippet and Marlene Ferguson, pupils of Miss Velda Wille, entertained with dancing. Recitations were given by Margaret Greaves and Brother Carmichael, Brother T. McHugh presided at the piano, and Santa arrived at 7.30.

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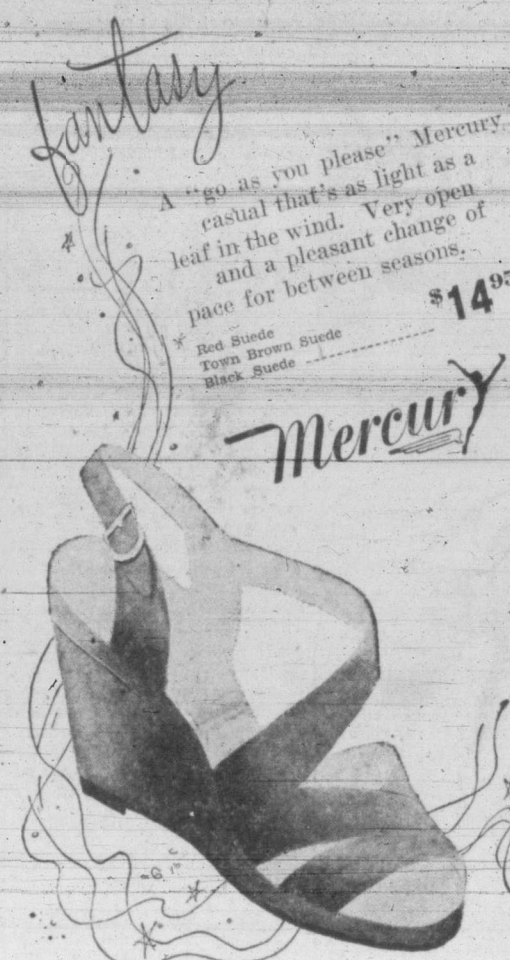
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flowers and fruit and were visited by auxiliary members. Mrs. F. G. Alder said 102 hospital patients received gifts from decorated trees in the hospital annex. Mrs. Glenn Simpson reported that with a committee she decorated 16 trees at the hospital.

During the meeting many letters of appreciation from patients were read.

A new member, Miss Theodora Hamilton was welcomed and nominations were received for election of officers on Feb. 3, at the annual meeting.

Miss Barbara Bullock-Webster, convener of publicity for the forthcoming blood transfusion service to be held at the attention of auxiliary members to the need for blood donors.

## Red Cross Notes

Oak Bay—Quilting Group of Oak Bay Red Cross will meet Thursday from 10 to 12, in the council chambers upstairs at the Oak Bay Municipal Hall.

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Mrs. Butler advises wearing dresses of solid color for the platform, touched up with light trimming, colorful accessories of jewelry. She warns against jewelry that rattles or dangles conspicuously. The ornamental fur piece, if needed, is best carried on an arm and not worn, she says, because of its annoying habit of slipping down and its tendency to magnify a large woman's proportions.

former's hands look like baseball bats and for that reason should come off at the rostrum, says Mrs. Butler. Hats can be meanies, too, and should be chosen carefully — never wacky ones — if worn at all. Many public speakers including Mrs. Butler, don't take a chance on hats slicing off the top of their heads and creating a

bizarre effect from the back of the hair. Posture on the platform is important, and so are effective gestures. Gestures, so long as they are not distracting, can be made with head, face, hands and in fact, the whole body, says Mrs. Butler, to emphasize important points. The lady speaker who keeps a table or rostrum between herself and her audience is urged by this expert to come out from behind this refuge where she can be better seen and heard.

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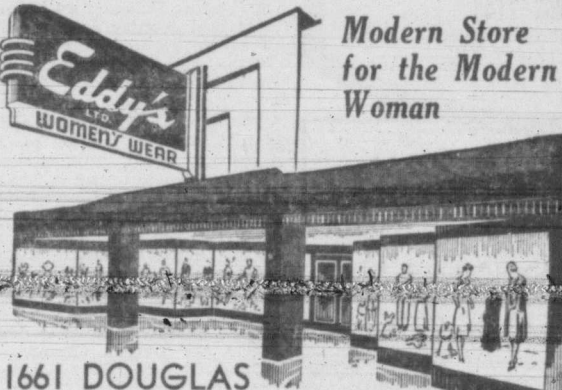
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### Big Public Works Program Outlined For Port Alberni

PORT ALBERNI — Mayor W. C. Hamilton in his inaugural address to the council here said favorable consideration would be given to a proposed municipally-owned transportation system and road development in the city.

Municipal transportation would depend on the outcome of such problems as that of buying existing systems and the over-coming of public debts, he said.

The mayor said the city intended to make more army camp purchases, as well as improve roads, build schools and other items totaling \$834,000.

Extra street lighting, establishment of parks and playgrounds and repair and renovation of the city hall were also suggested by the mayor, who also urged the hiring of a bigger staff of municipal employees, including the appointment of a license inspector and deputy collector.

### 2 Children Die In Ceepeecee Fire

CEEPEECE, B.C. (CP) — Alana Smith, two, and her brother Cecil, three months, died in a fire which destroyed their one-room home at this northern Vancouver Island Indian village. The fire is believed to have been the result of an explosion of an airtight heater.

The parents, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Smith, Indians, were away at the time and flames spread so rapidly that neighbors were unable to rescue the youngsters.

### Committees Named By Duncan Council

VICTORIA — The first meeting of the new Duncan City Council was held Monday evening with newly-elected Mayor J. C. Wragg in the chair. Accounts for payment totaled \$1,745.29. A letter was received from the Cowichan branch of the Canadian Legion, asking that the position of city clerk be vacated. This, however, was not agreed to, but it was resolved that in future all persons employed by the city should be men, if suitable.

The council agreed to the request for a conference in regard to police costs.

The council endorsed a letter from the Duncan Chamber of Commerce regarding daylight saving. They desire this to be made permanent from April to September each year, and will ask the provincial government to enforce this. A representative from a Vancouver firm is expected today to look into the matter of a new base for the War Memorial Cross, and the removal of same to the city gardens.

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### To U.B.C. Board



MR. JUSTICE J. M. COADY Appointment of Mr. Justice J. M. Coady to the University of British Columbia board of governors to succeed Mr. Justice Murphy has been announced by Education Minister G. M. Weir.

Library informed the city of Duncan that they are entitled to one representative on the board of management, who must be a ratepayer. Miss Janet McFarlane was appointed.

Standing committees for the year were selected as follows: Finance, Aldermen W. Hudson and R. K. Cairns; streets, Aldermen H. Marsh and J. LeQue; health and sewerage, Alderman H. Marsh and Mayor J. C. Wragg; parks and gardens, Alderman H. Hudson; hospital, Alderman J. LeQue; social assistance, Alderman R. K. Cairns.

Alderman W. Hudson was appointed as acting mayor for 1947. It was decided that council meetings be held on the second Monday in each month. The whole council will form a Court of Revision, to be held on Feb. 4, to deal with the assessment roll.

### 2 May Resign From Sidney Water Board

SIDNEY — Hugh J. McIntyre, chairman, and W. Oliver, consulting engineer, have announced their intention of resigning from the Sidney Water District Board. The retirement of the two board members will leave two vacancies to be filled at a meeting to be held early in February. William Pottle and J. A. Kirkpatrick are expected to stand for the positions left vacant by the resignation of the two members.

The Sidney water district is under public ownership and has now been in operation for two years.

Building permits have been issued to Moore-Whittington Co. Ltd. to build a sawmill on Pleasant Street, costing \$9,000; and to R. W. Green to build a greenhouse at 2330 Trent Street, costing \$1,000.

### No Special Action To House Esquimalt Veterans' Families

"Shelter will be provided only for the most deserving cases and no priority will be given to any one municipality in the Greater Victoria area over other applications," said A. Palmer, executive secretary of the Greater Victoria Citizens Rehabilitation Council, following an Esquimalt request that veterans of that municipality be given first choice in regard to Moresby House.

Mr. Palmer said that every one of the 19 apartments to be established in the reconversion of the Esquimalt house had already been allocated, although renovations had just commenced. "We still have a list of more than 400 applications by veterans for shelter."

The secretary notes that in conjunction with Emergency Shelter of the Dominion government, which is helping to finance the reconversion of Moresby House, the endeavor has been and will continue to be to provide shelter for the most deserving cases dependent on all circumstances.

### 'Blue Baby' Out Of Baltimore Hospital

Janet No. 11, Victoria's second "Blue Baby," who underwent a life-saving heart operation in Johns Hopkins Hospital, Baltimore, a few days before the end of 1946, has been released from the hospital, according to word received Tuesday by E. A. (Ted) Estlin, chairman of the Victoria Lions Club committee which handled her campaign.

Janet will remain under doctor's care for two weeks. Following that period she will be given a final examination to make sure that all is well with her. It is expected she will be home with her mother toward the end of the month.

### Ottawa May Try To Equalize Deals With Provinces

OTTAWA (CP) — A source close to the federal cabinet said Tuesday the government, in an effort to prevent a breakdown of Dominion-Provincial taxation negotiations, may try to equalize proposed subsidy payments to the provinces for use of major tax fields.

He made the statement while commenting on speculation which has spread since Premier McNair of New Brunswick announced publicly Monday his government had suspended tax negotiations with the Dominion because British Columbia had been given more favorable treatment than his province.

The source said it was possible the government would act on a suggestion of Premier Garson of Manitoba and call in the five provinces with which agreements have been negotiated for new talks.

Mr. Garson, commenting in Winnipeg on Premier McNair's announcement, said the Dominion had assured Manitoba, Saskatchewan and New Brunswick, the first provinces to agree in principle to new taxation pacts, that they would receive concessions if it were thought another province had received more favorable treatment.

Under the provisions of the draft agreements, New Brunswick, Manitoba and Saskatchewan were to be paid subsidies of \$15 per capita. On the other hand, British Columbia and Prince Edward Island, which signed agreements later, were offered subsidies amounting to about \$21 per capita.

### B.C. Soon To Issue Wallet Birth Cards

The vital statistics division anticipates that sometime this year it will begin issuing wallet-sized birth certificates which will be more convenient and more durable than the present certificates.

British Columbia, which has considered the use of wallet-sized cards for birth certificates for some time, will follow the lead of several states of the U.S. and Ontario which adopted the new cards following the end of national registration.

At present the issuing of the cards, which are treated with plastic to make them more durable and changing them impossible is held up by the necessary changes in the numbering of certificates.

Microfilming of all birth, death and marriage certificates issued by the department since 1872, a job which took between three and four years, has been completed. At present the division is awaiting proper cabinets to house the film. In the mean-

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### Harbor Freezes At Zeballos

ZEBALLOS, B.C. (CP) — Residents of this northern Vancouver Island mining town are virtually cut off from the outside world today after the harbor froze up for the first time in 10 years. The ice extends almost five miles down the inlet to Ceepeece. Boats are unable to enter the harbor and planes will not be able to land until the ice thaws.

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## 20 Organizations Back Esquimalt's Recreation Council

With an aggressive community spirit designed to reach out to all citizens of Esquimalt and especially aimed at the youth of the community, James F. Mackintosh, president of the newly-formed Recreational Council of Esquimalt, announced today that a public meeting will be held in the Esquimalt Athletic Hall, Fraser Street, Friday evening to bring the idea to Esquimalt citizens and discuss the future of the organization.

Backed by 20 local organizations who sponsor two members apiece, they include the Esquimalt Municipal Council, Red Cross, Parent Teacher's Association, Student's Council, Women's Institute, Eastern Star, Masonic Lodge, Cdr. Kingscote, Royal Canadian Army, Royal Canadian Navy, Wartime Housing, Community Club, Boy Scouts, Girl Guides, St. Paul's Church, Queen of Peace Church, United Church, I.O.O.F., Canadian Legion.

With the main contribution of the Esquimalt Athletic Hall coming from three trustees, Louis De Costa, W. Jenkins and A. Bromley, the Athletic Hall will now be administered by the newly-formed Recreational Council.

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## Scholastic Leaders At Victoria College



Highest averages in the Christmas examinations at Victoria College were obtained by the small group shown on the front steps of the college. Three of the five are veterans. Left to right, front row, are Raymond E. Warburton, leader in the second year with an average of 89.2 per cent. He served three years with the R.C.A.F. Elizabeth J. Carr, average of 84.5 in the second year. She was with the W.R.C.N.S. for 18 months. Victor E. Hansen, who placed second in the first year with an average of 90.7 per cent. He served two and a half years with the R.C.A.F. In the back row, left to right, are George S. Cumming, who was second in the second year with an average of 87.7 per cent. He is a former student of Oak Bay High School. David H. Clegg, who was first in the first-year class with an average of 94.8 and is a former student of Victoria High School.

ports of the Athletic Hall's former trustees and the Recreational Council will centralize community efforts in Esquimalt," Mr. Mackintosh announced. "It is hoped that the new council will

prove to be the backbone of progressive recreation in the Esquimalt area not only for the children of the community but also for adults. The Recreational Council is open for ideas.

## Delinquency Problem Major Concern Of Eagles' Organization

Unless the increase in juvenile delinquency is halted, the result will be disastrous for the country's future, members of Victoria Aerie No. 12, Fraternal Order of Eagles, were told by Robert H. Hansen, editor of the Eagles' National Magazine, at a meeting of the aerie here this week.

According to juvenile court records, juvenile delinquency increased 31 per cent in a single year, Mr. Hansen said, adding the solution of the delinquency problem was one of the major concerns of the Eagles' organization. To further this work, local aerie have been established all over the continent to co-operate with the juveniles' problems.

Citing the erection, by the Eagles, of a \$160,000 dormitory at Father Flanagan's "Boys' Town" as an example of the F.O.E. interest in juvenile work, Mr. Hansen said "every child should be assured the necessities of life, including food, clothing, shelter and the chance to go to school and an opportunity to grow up as a useful citizen."

Mr. Hansen reviewed the life of the late F.O.E. which was started in Seattle 49 years ago and now has 1,300,000 members. He complimented the Victoria aerie for its work in the stimulation of employment, youth guidance, returned servicemen and old-age pensions. He endorsed the resolution put forward by the Victoria aerie with regard to raising the old-age pension and abolishing the means test.

Mr. Hansen ascribed the F.O.E.'s rapid growth to its interest in social and humanitarian problems and its records of achievement in these fields.

In honor of Mr. Hansen, who was also a Past Grand Worthy President of the F.O.E., a class of 83 new members were initiated into the Victoria aerie. J. Wright, president of the local aerie, presented Mr. Hansen with a silver paper weight.

## Beer Ration To Continue, Says Kennedy

W. F. Kennedy, chairman of the Victoria Beer Control Board, said today there was little likelihood that the board would be able to remove beer from the ration list in the near future.

"Last month," he said, "breweries asked an increase in the bottled beer bonus to licensees. We increased the bonus from one dozen bottles for every four gallons of draught beer to one dozen bottles for every three gallons."

"By Dec. 15 the breweries were pushed hard to keep an adequate supply of bottled beer in vendors' stores. However, some of the large breweries intend to expand and as soon as lumber and machinery are available, there will be plenty of beer to take care of the demand."

## Baby Fur Seal Shot In Gulf Near Comox

Although fur seals, even when sealing on this coast was active, did not frequent the Gulf of Georgia, a baby fur seal has been shot near Comox.

Commissioner James Cunningham of the B.C. Game Commission said today that during the week-end someone shot the baby fur seal near Comox. Evidently alarmed, the hunter placed it in a box and left it at a store with instructions to hand the box over to the game warden. The storekeeper did not get the name of the person who brought in the pelt.

Mr. Cunningham suggested the man may have believed he was shooting a hair seal.

"Not even in the days when sealing was active on the coast did I ever hear of the Gulf of Georgia," he said. "It is an extraordinary thing that a baby seal should be found in the gulf."

## Addresses Dockyard

Benefits derived by having a member from a local organization present problems to the Civil Service Federation, were explained by Fred C. Hurry, divisional vice-president, when he spoke on national organization at a meeting of H.M.C. Dockyard Civil Service Association Monday night. The meeting decided to send letters to all National Defence organizations in Canada to obtain opinions on national organization.



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LOUIS C. CLARKE PASSES  
SEATTLE (AP) — Louis C. Clarke, 54, an insurance company (Metropolitan Life) office manager at Victoria, B.C., Aberdeen, Portland, San Francisco and Bellingham before coming here eight years ago, has passed away. A son was killed in the Philippines during the war. He was a native of Winnipeg. His widow survives.

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CELERY SOUP, HEINZ, 3 tins, 42c  
CLAM CHOWDER, CAMPBELL'S, 2 tins, 35c  
STEAK SAUCE, LOUNSBURY'S, bottle, 30c  
TOMATO SOUP, CLARK'S, 4 tins, 38c  
PEACHES, AYLMEYER, 20-oz. tin, 23c  
HIPOLITE, packet, 25c  
SPAGHETTI DINNER, JOY, packet, 39c  
GRAVY SALT, SYMINGTON, tin, 19c  
CURRY POWDER, BEGELIE, 4-oz. tin, 43c  
CRUSHED APPLE JUICE, KEL, 20-oz. tin, 17c  
GRAPEFRUIT, AYLMEYER, 16-oz. jar, 38c  
FANCY DATES, CALIFORNIA, per lb., 69c  
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EVAPORATED PEARS, Fancy, per lb., 47c  
EVAPORATED PEACHES, Choice, per lb., 45c  
APRICOTS, STANDARD, per lb., 59c  
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PIE PEACHES, HENLEY'S SOLID PACK, large No. 10 tin (no coupons), 1.49  
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**P.N.W. Swimming Meet Set For Feb. 15**

Regarding an associated press dispatch from Seattle, stating that the revival of the Pacific Northwest Junior Men's swimming meet would be held in the University of Washington Pool Feb. 15, Archie McKinnon, coach of the local flying "Y" swim team, said that as yet he had not received any invitation to the meet.

Prior to this announcement, however, McKinnon had been in touch with a Seattle official and it was practically assured that such an invitation would be forthcoming.

If the "Y" is represented at this championship gala, Eric Jubb will in all probability head the entry list from the local club. This outstanding star has already cracked some of the existing Canadian marks and is rated as an Olympic prospect by McKinnon. Lorne Bowden, Bill Patey, Ray Jubb, Barry Caviness, Bruce Baird and Bob Clarke are other "Y" juniors from which McKinnon could pick his team.

**Busher May Start In Race Saturday**

ARCADIA, Calif. (AP)—Busher, Louis B. Mayer's "maybe" horse, may get another shot along the comeback trail at Santa Anita this week.

The filly champion of 1945, who finished fifth in a six-furlong tune-up last Thursday, is a nominee for the \$50,000, mile and one-sixteenth San Pasqual Handicap on Saturday.

Regarded as a prime test of eligibility for the famed \$100,000 Santa Anita Handicap on March 1, the San Pasqual is expected to draw an early entry list of about 35, with a probable starting field of nearly 20.

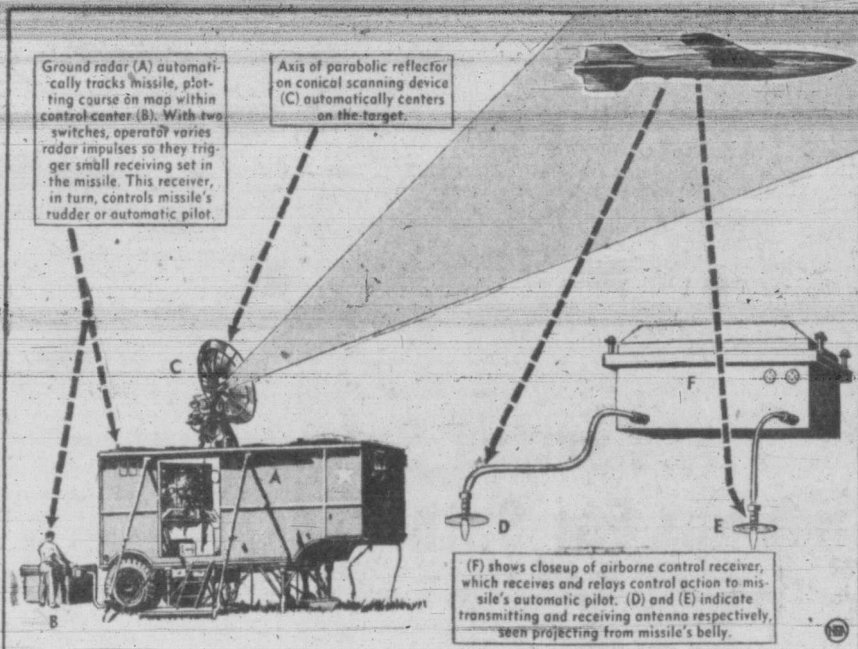
**Radar Joins Parade Toward 'Push Button' Warfare**

Diagram above, prepared from U.S.A.A.F. Air Material Command data, shows how ground radar now can control course of winged "buzz" bombs or rockets, as recently demonstrated at Wright Field, Ohio. Size of missile in sketch is exaggerated—actually it would be far out of sight of control operator. In this, radar control differs from that employing conventional radio waves, as with latter it is necessary for operators to see object being controlled. Research is now under way toward new systems capable of guiding several missiles at extreme altitudes and ranges.

**Veteran Walcott In Victory Over Maxim**

PHILADELPHIA (AP)—Ages-less Jersey Joe Walcott rode into the spot he's always wanted, leading challenger for the heavy weight title, by outpunching Joey Maxim of Cleveland, O., Monday night in a sluggish 10-round bout at Convention Hall.

Walcott scaled 191 pounds, Maxim 181.

Walcott won largely on Maxim's refusal to fight. Jack Kearns' protege kept his right under wraps until the ninth round and closed with a terrific flurry of blows but Walcott had piled up too big a margin in early rounds.

Judge Harry Laski scored six rounds for Walcott and four for Maxim. Judge Lou Costella gave Walcott six rounds, Maxim three and ruled one even. Referee Charley Daggett gave each five rounds.

**Duncan Archers Seek To Arrange Tourney**

Members of the Cowichan Bowman Club would like to get in touch with any Victoria archers with the possibility of arranging an archery shoot. Frank Ferries executive member of the Duncan Club announced today.

Ferries stated that the bow and arrow sport has become popular in Duncan this year and that his club is interested in contacting any Victorians who would like to pay a visit to the Cowichan Club.

Interested parties are asked to contact Ferries at P.O. Box 185, Duncan, or Jeff Marshall, Duncan.

**V.M.D. Nears End Of Work On Tug**

The tug Island Navigator, recently purchased by Island Tug and Barge Ltd. from the U.S. Maritime Commission, is scheduled to leave Victoria Machinery Depot Co. Ltd., by the end of the week, H. S. Hammill, V.M.D. general manager, said today.

The tug has been at V.M.D. having her keel replaced and new planking put in. When she re-

**Only Third Of Public Approves Of Closed Shop**

By Canadian Institute of Public Opinion

"In a factory which has a union, should the workers who are not members be free to stay out of the union if they are getting union rates of pay?"

When the "closed shop" issue is put to the voters of Canada in these words, it doesn't fare very well, although a third of the voters do believe that all workers in a union plant should be compelled to belong to the union.

The question, in the above words, was put up to an accurately balanced cross-section of Canadians, in all provinces, with the following results: Worker should be free to stay out, 45 per cent; should not be free, 34 per cent; not familiar with issue, or no opinion, 21 per cent.

At least one of the breadwinners belongs to a union, feel quite strongly the other way, as the following table shows:

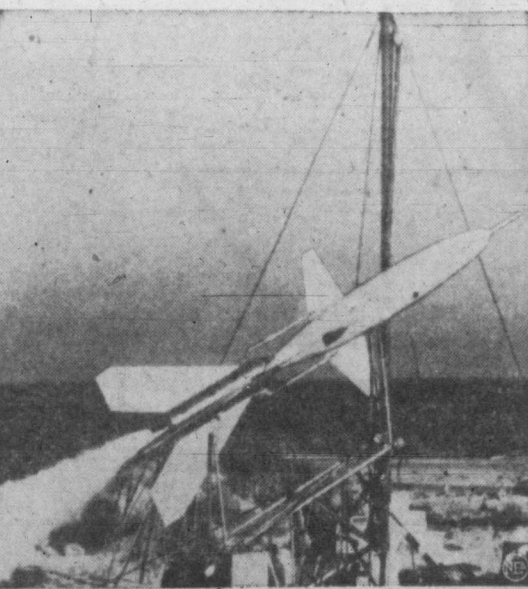
	Union Families	Others
Should be free	25%	45%
Should NOT be free	32%	34%
Not familiar or undecided	10%	21%
Man, Old Dad	25%	45%
Woman, Old Mom	32%	34%
Man, Young Dad	25%	45%
Woman, Young Mom	32%	34%
Man, Single	25%	45%
Woman, Single	32%	34%
Man, Married	25%	45%
Woman, Married	32%	34%
Man, Divorced	25%	45%
Woman, Divorced	32%	34%
Man, Widowed	25%	45%
Woman, Widowed	32%	34%

It will be seen that the non-union families (those families in which no member belongs to a union) are considerably less acquainted with the issue than are members of union families. If, with both groups, the undecided and unfamiliar are excluded from the table, the division of opinion among those with an opinion would be as follows:

	Union Families	Others
Should be free	28%	32%
Should NOT be free	72%	68%

The political breakdowns are as one would expect. Those voters who today would support the C.C.F. Party are notably more in favor of the closed shop than are adherents of other political parties—particularly Progressive Conservative voters. While 54 per cent of C.C.F. voters definitely favor the closed shop idea, as outlined in the question, 54 per cent of Progressive Conservative voters just as definitely oppose it. Among

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**GUIDED ROCKET IN FLIGHT**—This is the first released photo of "Timar," a guided missile which has been developed in great secrecy over a period of two years by the U.S. Advisory Committee for Aeronautics. Not itself a war weapon, the missile is 14 feet long, weighs about 600 pounds, has a flying speed of about 600 miles an hour, and carries large quantity of instruments in flight. It will serve as model for future missiles with explosive warheads and target-seeking equipment.

**Racing Results**

ARCADIA, Cal.—Horse racing results at Santa Anita Tuesday follow:

First Race—	12.80	12.60	12.20
Solidarity	2.60	2.20	2.80
Makeup Man	2.60	2.20	2.80
Lucky Street	2.60	2.20	2.80
Scratched: Intangible.			
Second Race—	16.90	12.10	12.70
Rayon Lace	2.70	2.40	2.60
P. Gold	2.70	2.40	2.60
Autumn Night	2.70	2.40	2.60
Scratched: Coochie Haynes, Wild Look.			
Termination, Juanita Yee.			
Third Race—	15.00	12.30	12.70
Son Song	4.40	3.80	4.20
Charmaker	4.40	3.80	4.20
Rayon Cloth	4.40	3.80	4.20
Scratched: General Ruler, Jukka, P.D.			
Alone, Little Billa, Lassa Barra.			
Fourth Race—	16.90	12.10	12.70
Bill Beaton	2.70	2.40	2.60
Scratched: Dinner Guest, Enfamil.			
Fifth Race—	130.90	121.50	97.90
Gold Bolt	2.80	4.00	4.20
Reddy	2.80	4.00	4.20
Scratched: Truckee, Wrightwood, Hired Man, Old Dad.			
Sixth Race—	132.70	111.30	87.60
Darby D Day	4.40	3.20	3.80
Phantom Sea	4.40	3.20	3.80
Idiot	4.40	3.20	3.80
Scratched: First Pebble, Prevaricator, Who Goes There.			
Seventh Race—	110.00	82.20	82.60
Burnin' Dream	2.40	2.20	2.60
Hank H	2.40	2.20	2.60
The Mad	2.40	2.20	2.60
Scratched: None.			
Eighth Race—	111.00	14.90	12.90
Reckless	5.10	4.20	4.60
Secret Arline	5.10	4.20	4.60
Hasta La Vista	5.10	4.20	4.60
Scratched: Dinner Guest, Enfamil.			

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Your Friendly Store

Thursday's Store Hours:  
9 a.m. to 5 p.m.**January Clearance****Little Girls' 2-Piece Dresses**

Rayon tweeds with shirt and short-sleeved blouse. Coral, blue, 3 to 6. Regular 3.98.

1.98

**Girls' Feather Flannel Jumpers**

Gored skirt, bodice braid trimmed. Blue, rose, 10 to 14X. Regular 3.98.

1.98

**Girls' Navy Blue Bloomers**

Elastic waistband and leg. Wool and cotton. Sizes 6 to 14.

29c

**Women's Pure Silk Panties**

Seconds in wide leg style with fancy trim. Small, medium, large.

1.09

**Women's Cotton Housecoats**

Wrap-arounds in blue, red, yellow, florals, stripes; 14 to 20. Regular 4.98.

2.98

**Women's Cotton Housecoats**

Florals, stripes in blue, red, yellow. Floral stripes; 14 to 20. Regular 2.98.

1.98

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Regular 69c, for	25¢
Regular 1.00, for	89¢
Regular 1.50, for	1.00
Broadcloth Brassieres	49¢

**Foundation Garments**

Girdles, 26 to 28, reg. 10.00	6.00
Corsets, 26 to 30, reg. 5.50	3.98
Girdles, small sizes	79¢

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**Better Quality Cotton Dresses**

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Seersuckers, chambrays, spuns in button-front, shirtwaist styles. Red, blue, green, yellow, plaids, checks, florals. Sizes 14 to 20.

**Brushed Rayon**

Red Jacket

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**Clearance of Notion Dept. Items**

<b>GARMENT BAGS</b>	
Heavy paper to protect against moths, dust, dirt. 12¢ only, reg. 89¢, to clear.	49¢
<b>COSMETIC BAGS</b>	
Brightly-colored prints with drawstring opening. Handy for purse or traveling bag. Regular 29¢, to clear.	15¢
<b>DRESS HANGERS</b>	
Brightly-colored plastic in rose, blue, green, yellow. Buy several to stock up your supply. Regular 69¢.	29¢

<b>HEEL PROTECTORS</b>	
Felt protectors for men's or ladies' shoes. Regular 25¢.	10¢
<b>PLASTIC APRONS</b>	
Strong, durable, large-size kitchen apron. Clear only, reg. 2.00.	98¢
<b>GARTER BELTS</b>	
Cotton with all-elastic suspenders. Tealose shade. Regular 1.00.	49¢
<b>SOCK DARNERS</b>	
Handy hardwood darners, smoothly finished. Regular 25¢.	10¢
<b>SHOPPING BAGS</b>	
Leather with zipper opening, reinforced handles. 8 only. Regularly priced at 9.00, to clear at.	2.95
<b>SHOE TREES</b>	
Wooden shoe trees to keep your shoes in shape. Regular 25¢.	10¢
<b>SOCK DRYERS</b>	
Smooth wooden dryers in all sizes for children or adults. Regular 35¢ pair, special Thursday.	19¢

—Street Floor

**Men's Cotton Gabardine Raincoats Half Price!**

Regular 23.00, for 11.50  
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Come men, choose the coat you've needed and wanted... and save money doing it. Fawn color, slip-on Raglan style with balmacean collar. Sizes 32 to 44. Self lined.

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## Dean Of Race Trainers



No picture of racing in Florida would be complete without that grand old man of the running game, Sunny Jim Fitzsimmons. In fact, Sunny Jim was so much a part of the Florida racing picture that he was moved into the stewards' stand at Tropical Park a few years back. When not stewarding, Sunny Jim, trainer of some of the turf's greatest horses in his day, trains horses. He's shown here with Kerry, a two-year-old, which he believes will win some good races this season.

## Ott Promises New York Giants' Followers Hustling Ball Club

NEW YORK (AP)—The 1947 edition of the New York Giants will be the speediest, hustlingest outfit since the days of John McGraw, manager, Ott said to reporters.

Ott, who succeeded Bill Terry in 1942 and landed the Giants in the first division only once in five years, predicted a pleasant surprise for Giant followers, long accustomed to a drab, colorless club.

"Our purchases during the past summer and fall were designed to bring speed and youth to the club. We looked for fellows who can run," said Ott. "We have acquired some of the fastest minor league players to bolster our outfield which was the weakest part of the club last year. Lack of speed and hustle in the outfield lost more games for us than the rest of the team combined, including pitchers."

The National League's all-time home run king, who said he was undecided whether he would continue as an active player next season, expects Walker Cooper, who cost the Giants \$175,000 last year, but was of little use because of broken fingers, to regain his old form back of the plate. He was dubious about the

## Army-Stanford Renew Football Rivalry

WEST POINT, N.Y. (AP)—Army and Stanford University will renew football relations in a home-and-home series beginning in 1948, said a joint announcement by the athletic directors of the two schools today.

The two schools have not met on the gridiron for 19 years.

return of big Ernie Lombardi, who more than once hinted he might retire after 16 years in the big leagues.

Winter Trap-Skeet Shoot On Sunday

The shotgun shooting public is invited to attend a winter shoot of the Victoria Gun Club on its skeet and trap ranges on Albert Head Road Sunday afternoon, reports Roger Monteith, secretary. Competition will start at 1 and target and ammunition supplies are plentiful.

## Sports Mirror

By PETE SALLAWAY

AN IMPORTANT feature of those two successive shut-outs Chuck Rayner, goalie of the New York Rangers, gained over the week-end and never mentioned in the regular news stories, is that he is the first goalie of the season to mark up consecutive scoreless performances. Up until the time he shut out Toronto and Chicago Saturday and Sunday Rayner had previously blanked Montreal Canadiens, giving him three shutouts for the season and a tie with Turk Broda of the Maple Leafs for league leadership. Bill Durnan, wizard of the Canadiens, has only achieved one shutout despite the fact he is the number one custodian in the league in the matter of goals scored against. Rayner also holds the distinction of having shut out the two top clubs in the circuit, something no other goalie can boast.

ON A PERCENTAGE basis there is quite a change in the standings of the teams in the National Hockey League this season, compared to a similar date a year ago. Last year at this time the Leafs had a percentage of .292 and were in fifth place in the standings. Today the Toronto club boasts a .741 average and occupies the number one position in the circuit.

CANADIENS ARE the most consistent team in the N.H.L. during the past two seasons. A year ago the Flying Frenchmen were leading the league with a .667 average while at this writing they are in second place with .731. Which shows that the Stanley Cup champions are playing at even a better clip than last season but just haven't been able to match the terrific pace set by Cenny Smythe's youthful Leafs. Boston Bruins, at present holding down third place, were traveling along at a .558 pace last season and their average right now is .455.

NEW YORK RANGERS have shown the greatest improvement. A year ago the Blueshirts were in last place with a percentage of .283. Chicago Black Hawks show the biggest drop over the one-year span than did any of the teams. The Hawks were in second place in the standings a year ago with a percentage of .636 while at the present time they hold down the cellar position with .320. Detroit Red Wings have also slipped quite badly. A year ago they held third place with .579 while they are now in fifth spot with .346.

THIS APPEARS to be the year for veteran National Hockey League players to hang up their skates and take over the coaching reins. Lynn and Murray Patrick of the New York Rangers started things rolling when they left the big time to coach at New Haven and St. Paul, respectively. Both clubs are members of the Ranger chain. Reg. Hamilton, who played for years on the Toronto defence and played last season and part of this year for Chicago, is now coaching the Kansas City team. Bob Davidson, one of Toronto's all-time great left wingers who started off the present season as assistant to coach Happy Day of the Leafs, is now handling the St. Louis Flyers, while Murray Armstrong, former Detroit Red Wing centre, is coach to the Dallas Texans.

## Legion Cagers Meet Vets In Feature

In what promises to be one of the most important games of the season for both clubs, the hoop tilt at the High School tonight will pit the second place Canadian Legion five against Army and Navy Vets.

Legion will be put to avenge their earlier reverse at the hands of the Vets and at the same time pick up two points on the league-leading Dominos. Wally Smith's proteges are holding down third place, one game ahead of K.V.'s, and must win this game to consolidate that position.

Canadian Legion juniors will tangle with the league-leading Oak Bay in a junior game at 7. This will be followed by a senior B clash between Eagles and Bruisers.

LOS ANGELES (AP)—Manuel Ortiz, who lost his N.B.A. heavyweight boxing championship to Harold Gade in San Francisco Monday night, will try to win it back here March 4, matchmaker Babe McCoy announced. He said both Ortiz and Gade, Chicago negro, had agreed to the rematch.

## Professor's Treatise Highlights Cue Match

ANN ARBOR, Mich. (AP)

Billiard player Willie Hoppe and trickshot artist Charles Peterson, who've played on more tables than one could shake a cue at, put on one of the most unusual exhibitions last night while a college professor read a 41-page treatise explaining their shots.

The match, played before the exclusive University of Michigan Science and Research Club, was interspersed with Professor A. D. More's comments on the behavior of the billiard balls.

1. The relationship of cue velocity to ballspin and velocity in terms of how far from centre the ball is cued; the fraction of cue energy lost at impact and the fraction delivered to the ball, in terms of the position of the cueing spot.

2. The sideways drift of the ball in the break shot.

3. Determination of "cushion factors" or relative loss of ball velocity due to cushion contact under various conditions.

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## Professor's Treatise Highlights Cue Match

ANN ARBOR, Mich. (AP)

Billiard player Willie Hoppe and trickshot artist Charles Peterson, who've played on more tables than one could shake a cue at, put on one of the most unusual exhibitions last night while a college professor read a 41-page treatise explaining their shots.

The match, played before the exclusive University of Michigan Science and Research Club, was interspersed with Professor A. D. More's comments on the behavior of the billiard balls.

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## Victoria-Kerries Set Line-ups For Saturday

Now it can be said—the league-leading Victoria United soccer team will return to action on its home ground Saturday afternoon when it plays host to the much-improved Kerrisdale eleven at Athletic Park at 2.30.

Ralph Cosier's men gained the distinction of topping the second half of the Pacific Coast League two weeks ago when they humbled the powerful St. Saviours team 7 to 4 in Vancouver. The match, the first of the second half, was also their initial victory of the season and it finally begins to look as if the boys have found the right combination.

In Kerrisdale, the locals are meeting no soft touch, as the Vancouver team trounced Naimo 6 to 3 in their last outing. During first-half play Kerrisdale met the locals twice here and each time the match ended in a draw.

Don Matheson, who has moved up to his original inside right position from the half line, has provided the spark for the Kerries of late. His mates on the firing line will be Laurie Pallot, Bus Byford, Teddie Crooks and the veteran Hap Smith.

Bob Byford will handle the goal-tending chores for the visitors; Todd and Hipwell will look after the fullback spots, with Schultheis, J. Hipwell and Thompson at halves.

Manager Ralph Cosier's starting line-up will differ slightly from the one that played so well in Vancouver, in that Earl Barnes will replace the ailing Denny Shubrooke on right wing.

Bobby Moss will be in goal; K. Druce and Joe Robbins at fullback, and McMillan, Wright and Travis at halfbacks. With Barnes well on the forward line will be Murray Speller at inside right, Tommy Druce at centre forward, Cliff Robbins, inside left, and Ab-Travis on the wing. Alan Reside may replace Ken Druce at fullback if injuries prevent him from taking the field. Noel Morgan, Nip Sage, Alf Jenkins and Bobby Bell will be available for relief duties.

Following is a list of the boys who took part in the show: Bob Bethell, Alex Poss, Peter Thorburn, Jimmy Woods, Jerry Cove, Chuck Bennett, Alex Stewart, Jerry Gladstone, Albert Bethell, Ralph Bennett, Emyln Wynn; from Victoria West: Archie Sillars, Art Harrison, Archie Jones, Bruce Ross, R. Duggitt, Hilary Leachman, John McLeod and Jackie Robie.

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## Art Ross Threatens Shake-up Of Bruins

Over the stumbling Boston Bruins the threat of a general shake-up hung today on the word of their own Art Ross, but you could hardly blame at least three other National Hockey League clubs for wondering, "where's he going to get the new players?"

As of tonight, when the Bruins defend their third position against New York Rangers in one of three scheduled games, they will be starting a three-game trial stretch, Manager Ross said in Boston last night.

He added that he was "terribly disappointed" over the failure of eight veterans to live up to pre-season training camp performance.

"We now have completed half of our 60-game schedule," Ross pointed out. "We have been patient but unless the boys involved play up to our expectations, some of them can get ready to move on."

When they heard it, that last statement must have brought a few choking gasps from managers Frankie Boucher of New York's Rangers, Jack Adams of Detroit and Johnny Gottselig of Chicago's Black Hawks.

The Rangers, dangerously close to their old cellar position most of the season, plucked a player here and there until they finally seem to have struck a winning combination, as evidenced by their twin wins last week-end over Chicago and Toronto Maple Leafs. The Hawks and the Red Wings still are juggling.

TOBIN SCOUTS

Owner Bill Tobin, who found no takers for the \$100,000 he offered for new players for his last-place Hawks, at present is on a scouting trip looking over players in the United States Eastern League.

Bruins go into tonight's game at New York with a one-point margin over the fourth-place Rangers and as winners of only one of their last eight games.

They play the leading Maple Leafs at Toronto Saturday and Detroit on Sunday. Those three games will decide whether changes are to be made before they return for a home stand against Chicago Jan. 15.

Although off-season deals brought veterans Babe Pratt and Joe Carveth to the team, Boston presented one of the least-changed clubs in the league this season. The only rookie they introduced was Norm Macatee, who

place Oakland Oaks broke loose with a three-goal flurry in 24 seconds to hang up a new P.C.H.L. scoring record and an 8 to 5 triumph over the San Francisco Shamrocks.

In Fresno, Seattle Ironmen won their first game of their southern division tour by defeating Fresno Falcons, 5 to 3. It was the first win in four starts for the northern division's second-place Ironmen.

AL HOSTAK SCORES Second Round Kayo

SEATTLE (AP)—Al Hostak, twice holder of the middleweight title, won on a technical knock-out from Benny Droll, Peoria, Ill., in the second round Tuesday night when referee Bob Murphy stopped the melee after Droll had been floored three times. Hostak weighed 163 pounds and Droll 158. It had been scheduled for 10 rounds.

Milo Savage, 157, Seattle, knocked out Ron Whalley, 165, Vancouver, in the fifth round in the semi-windup, flooring Whalley five times before the Vancouver boy was counted out.

Jack Win, 175, Vancouver, won a four-round decision over Henry Lee, 170, Fort Lawton.

U.B.C. Thunderbirds In Basketball Win

FOREST GROVE, Ore. (AP)—The University of British Columbia Thunderbirds knocked over Pacific University 55 to 41 Tuesday night to sweep both games of their Northwestern Conference series here.

The birds shot their way to a 24 to 15 halftime edge and stayed ahead as McGeer and Haas clipped in 14 and 13 points, respectively, to lead the way.

Seattle Rainiers After Dick Barrett

SEATTLE (AP)—The Seattle Rainiers asked Portland to put a price tag on Dick Barrett, longtime popular Rainiers hurler now on the Portland staff after a whirl in the majors.

But word came back from Bill Mulligan, Portland manager, that no deal would be considered until spring training and he sees how the Portland mound staff shapes up, the Rainiers business office said. Barrett makes his off-season home here.

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## The DOCTOR Says:

### CHILDREN'S LIVES ARE MOLDED IN THE HOME

By WILLIAM A. O'BRIEN, M.D.

Good food and good family life are essential for the development of normal children. Children can be deprived of many other so-called "essentials" without suffering any apparent loss. The family, as the basic unit of society, provides the emotional background for most adult behavior. Children have an unfortunate tendency to mimic a parent's behavior, even though they may display hostility toward that parent and criticize him severely.

A poor home environment is not necessarily one in which there is poverty, brutality or illiteracy, writes Dr. Douglas Bond, Cleveland psychiatrist, in the Journal of the American Academy of Child Psychiatry. A worse type is one in which there is rejection or neglect by the parents.

Children are human beings with all the rights and responsibilities of adults. Children who are not wanted, because they are the "wrong" sex or for any other reason, enter life's battle with a great handicap.

Many parents unfortunately play favorites with their children and go out of their way to show some of them special consideration, thus deeply hurting the others.

The child is the victim of every family quarrel, even though he may not hear or see his parents quarreling.

Society has a habit of blaming mothers when children go wrong, though fathers should be held equally responsible. The job of being a good mother is more important, according to psychiatrists, than most of the positions which women try to occupy in the work-a-day world.

### PARENT RESPONSIBILITY

Motherhood is not something to be taken for granted, and while it does not enjoy the dignity of a professional classification, the responsibilities of a professional are there.

Parents should plan their lives so that their chief purpose is the upbringing of good children. Many parents attempt to evade this responsibility by consigning their children to the care of others, seeking to "escape" by

## Uncle Ray

CARTIER NAMED CITY OF MONTREAL AND BAY OF ST. LAWRENCE

Four centuries ago a Frenchman gave a name to a body of water which he found on the east ern side of Canada. It was the feast day of St. Lawrence when he saw a certain bay, and for that reason he gave it the name of "Bay of St. Lawrence."

Later explorers and settlers gave the name of St. Lawrence to a far larger body of water, the Gulf of St. Lawrence, also to an important river, the St. Lawrence.

The Frenchman was Jacques Cartier, and he ranks as a great pioneer in the history of Frenchmen in North America. He laid the groundwork for French claims to Canada.

Cartier made two voyages to the St. Lawrence area. During the first of these he went ashore and learned something about the country. Translated into English, here are a few of the notes he made:

"Some of the birds are as large as geese, being black and white with a beak like a crow's. They have wings only about half the size of a man's hand. However, they move as quickly along the water as other birds through the air."

"The Indians of this region eat their meat almost raw. They warm it only a little on the glowing embers of their fires, and the same is true about the way they cook fish. We rowed over to where the Indians were, and went on land freely among them."

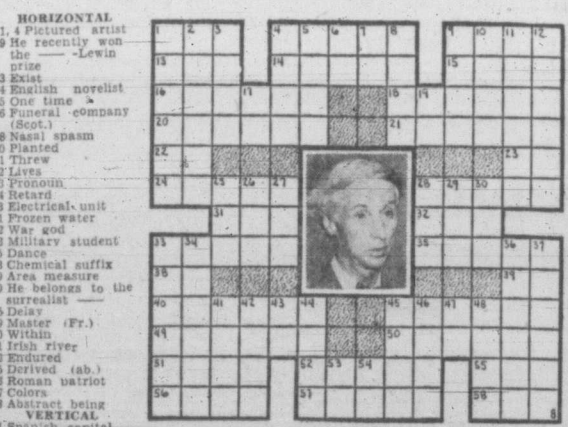
Cartier and his men set up a huge cross on shore. We are told that the cross was 30 feet high and that a board was tacked on it with words meaning, "Long live the King of France!"

During his second voyage Cartier reached an Indian village between the St. Lawrence river and a mountain. He called the mountain "Mont Real." This name later became "Montreal," and was given to a settlement which grew into the city of Montreal.

joining clubs and working in public-spirited organizations.

Teachers exert an enormous influence in the lives of children, and parents should cooperate in carrying out school recommendations at home and in helping teachers solve their children's difficulties in the school room.

## Today's Crossword Puzzle



(Answer to previous puzzle)

1. Famous artist (10)  
2. Recently won (10)  
3. Lewin (10)  
4. British novelist (10)  
5. One time (10)  
6. Funeral company (10)  
7. (10)  
8. Nasty spasm (10)  
9. Planted (10)  
10. Threw (10)  
11. (10)  
12. Pronoun (10)  
13. Retard (10)  
14. Electrical unit (10)  
15. Frozen water (10)  
16. War god (10)  
17. Military student (10)  
18. Dance (10)  
19. Chemical suffix (10)  
20. Area measure (10)  
21. He belongs to the (10)  
22. Surrealist (10)  
23. Delay (10)  
24. Master (Fr.) (10)  
25. Within (10)  
26. Irish river (10)  
27. Endured (10)  
28. Derive (10)  
29. Roman (Lat.) (10)  
30. Colors (10)  
31. Abstract being (10)  
32. Spanish capital (10)  
33. Melodious (10)  
34. Dry (comb. form) (10)  
35. Great Lake (10)  
36. Symbol for sodium (10)  
37. South Dakota (10)  
38. (10)  
39. Love (Lat.) (10)  
40. Units (10)  
41. Skin disease (10)  
42. Piled out weeds (10)  
43. African town (10)  
44. Negative (10)  
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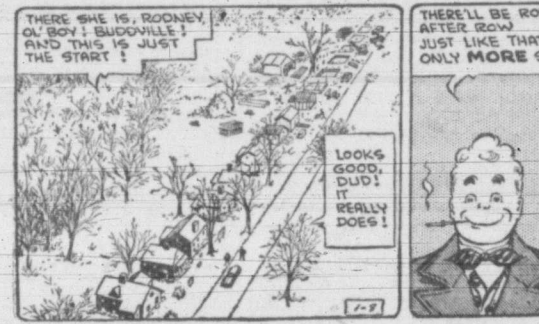
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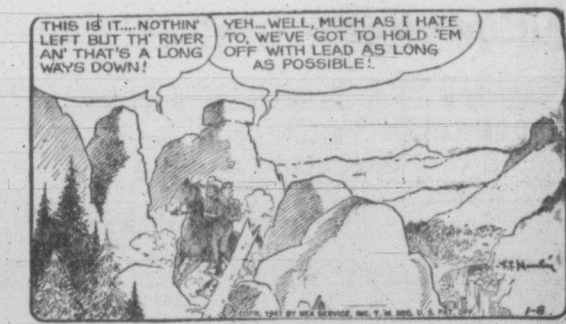
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## Choral Union To Present In April Handel's 'Sampson'

Members of the Victoria  
Choral and Orchestral Union,  
whose presentation of Handel's  
"Messiah" was heard at Christ  
Church Cathedral Dec. 15, at-  
tended a special banquet at  
Terry's, Tuesday night.

Choral groups from churches  
of all denominations in the city  
were present at the banquet,  
which was under the chairman-  
ship of A. S. Miller, president.

Mr. Miller told the gathering  
that he looked forward to the  
time when the city of Victoria  
has an auditorium large enough  
to accommodate a performance  
of this kind.

He also announced that the  
Choral Union would start re-  
hearsing a special presentation  
of Handel's "Sampson" in Christ  
Church Cathedral, under the  
direction of Thomas Jenkins. The  
presentation would be April 20  
and rehearsals would start next  
week, he said.

## Senkler May Resign As Law Secretary

E. C. Senkler, K.C., secretary  
of the British Columbia Law  
Society and official recorder of  
the Court of Appeal, is consid-  
ering resigning early this summer,  
it was learned today.

Secretary of the Law Society  
for 34 years, Mr. Senkler was  
born in Brockville, Ont., July 4,  
1865, and studied law in Toronto.  
In 1896 he came west and prac-  
ticed law in Nelson and two  
years later, during the height of  
the gold boom in that district,  
he was appointed Dominion gov-  
ernment Gold Commissioner to  
the Yukon. He occupied the pos-  
ition for 11 years.

## Union Plans Filing Portal Pay Action

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The number of accidents re-  
ported to the motor vehicle of-  
fice of the attorney-general's  
department, the number of per-  
sons injured in traffic crashes,  
the toll of death and destruction  
of property all increased during  
the first 11 months of last year,  
against the corresponding period  
of 1945, the office reported to-  
day.

During the first 11 months of  
1946, 8,194 accidents were re-  
ported to the office, an increase  
of 2,246, or 37.8 per cent over the  
corresponding total for 1945.

Number of persons injured  
during the 11-month period of  
1946 increased by 794 or 29.8 per  
cent over the 1945 corresponding  
total, while the number of deaths  
rose by 21 or 20.8 per cent to  
122.

Property damage from Janu-  
ary to November inclusive last  
year totaled \$1,142,508, an in-  
crease of \$330,239 or 40.7 per

cent over the 11-month total for  
1945.

The office noted the sharp  
increases were not entirely  
caused by the increase of  
vehicular traffic for the number  
of licensed autos in the province  
during 1946 increased by only  
12,451 or 9.3 per cent to 146,812.

The picture for November of  
last year was even more grim  
than for the 11-month period of  
1946.

During November of last year,  
the last month for which figures  
are available, 1,106 accidents were  
reported to the office, an increase  
of 313 or 39.5 per cent over No-  
vember, 1945.

Injured in automobile ac-  
cidents during November of last  
year were 389 persons, 43 or 12.4  
per cent more than during the  
previous November. Deaths dur-  
ing November of last year in-  
creased by 7 to 19—a percentage  
of 58.3.

Value of property damaged in  
traffic crashes rose from \$103,082  
in November, 1945, to \$149,502  
last November, an increase of  
\$46,419 or 45 per cent.

## Transit Committee To Meet Next Week

The city transportation com-  
mittee will meet for the first time  
in 1947 next week, Ald. H. M. Dig-  
gon, chairman, said today, when it  
is anticipated that work will start  
on preparation of a new agree-  
ment for negotiation with the  
B.C. Electric Railway Company.

Ald. Diggon said that he had  
a number of plans in mind for  
the unravelling of the difficult  
public transportation problems  
now facing Greater Victoria but  
would not discuss them until  
after he had consulted his com-  
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## Realty Sales Slower As Buyers Cautious

Sale of real estate in Victoria  
has slackened considerably, but  
prices of homes are still up, and  
will remain so until cost of build-  
ing materials and labor come  
down, real estate agents said  
here today.

However, the hey-day, when  
people were willing to pay high  
prices for low cost homes, is  
now a thing of the past, agents  
said. People now are more  
"touchy" about the cost of homes  
and more careful what they buy.

Although the sale of real  
estate is slower, real estate  
agents say there is no indication  
that prices will slump, as there  
is still a big demand for popular  
size homes.

It was pointed out, however,  
that larger homes in the higher  
price brackets are getting harder  
to sell, and prices on these type  
of dwellings will probably drop  
first.

Real estate agents said the  
leveling off of prices will depend  
on the production of building ma-  
terials within the next year.

## Cannot Replace Light Standard

Proper replacement of the  
large light standard on the  
Causeway which was knocked  
down by a truck Tuesday will be  
impossible for some time, Ald. F.  
G. Muller, chairman of the  
street lighting committee, said  
today.

He said that the large cast-  
iron standards are not being  
made at the present time and he  
could not say when one would  
be procurable from the manu-  
facturers. In the meantime a  
temporary pole, which will spoil  
the appearance of the lights in  
front of the Empress Hotel, will  
have to be put up, he said.

The standard was knocked  
down by a truck turning in the  
middle of the street and is dam-  
aged beyond repair.

## To Ratify Agreement With Housing Group

A special meeting of the land-  
zoning and housing committee  
will be held Thursday to check  
the agreement with Housing En-  
terprises Ltd. for the purchase  
of 104 lots in the northern sec-  
tion of the city.

The City Council, last Novem-  
ber, approved the sale of the lots  
subject to an agreement being  
drawn up which is satisfactory  
to the city's legal department.

The agreement, as now sub-  
mitted by the housing corpora-  
tion, appears satisfactory, Ald.  
Dewar said, and he anticipated  
that it would be finally ratified  
by the City Council at its next  
meeting.

Construction of the houses on  
the lots has been proceeding since  
last October, and building per-  
mits issued for the entire 104  
houses. The city is also pro-  
ceeding to have services installed  
in the large number of unserv-  
iced lots included in the pur-  
chase.

## City Aldermen Not Seeking Pay Boost

A further salary grab on the  
part of Victoria aldermen to bring  
their indemnity up to the statu-  
tory maximum of \$1,000 a year is  
not anticipated this year, Acting  
Mayor Edward Williams, chair-  
man of the finance committee,  
said today, commenting on the  
proposed action in Vancouver  
which will raise aldermanic sal-  
aries there to \$2,000 a year.

"Speaking personally, I'm  
more interested in getting on  
with the job facing the City  
Council than I am in worrying  
over an increase in our indem-  
nity," Ald. Williams said.

In Vancouver it is proposed to  
raise the mayor's salary to \$7,500  
a year, which is an increase from  
the present \$5,400, and to raise  
the aldermanic pay by \$200 a  
year.

Under the Municipal Act Vic-  
toria aldermen may get up to  
\$1,000 a year indemnity, and the  
mayor up to \$4,000 a year. The  
mayor is now at the maximum  
and to get a pay increase for  
him would require legislative  
action. The aldermen are now  
getting \$50 a month indemnity,  
plus \$25 a month car allowance  
which was granted last year.

They could, under the act, raise  
their monthly payments to \$83.33,  
and still keep the \$25 a month  
car allowance.

View Royal and Craigflower  
Ratepayers' Association will meet  
at View Royal Community Hall,  
Thursday at 8.

Monthly meeting of the Vic-  
toria and District Trades and  
Labor Council has been postponed  
until 8 next Wednesday night. It  
was originally scheduled for to-  
night.

## B.C. 'Y' Secretaries To Confer On Plans For Sport Revival

Arnold Ramer, general secre-  
tary of the Y.M.C.A., will attend  
a meeting of the Y.M.C. Asso-  
ciation of Secretaries in Vancou-  
ver Thursday, where plans for  
reviving the complete range of  
program activities between the  
B.C. "Y's" will be discussed.

The B.C. Association of secre-  
taries is an executive body com-  
posed of the general secretaries  
of the three B.C. branches, New  
Westminster, Vancouver and Vic-  
toria. Fred Hubbard of Vancou-  
ver and Archie Ramer of New  
Westminster will represent their  
associations.

Besides attempting to renew  
athletic relations within the B.C.  
area, the secretaries will also  
discuss plans for closer bonds  
between the Y.M.C.A.'s of B.C.  
and the central and eastern asso-  
ciations. A strong two-way con-  
nection between Canadian and  
American associations is also  
planned.

Mr. Ramer pointed out that  
since the Y.M.C.A.'s in the B.C.  
area are more or less cut off  
from other Canadian "Y's" in  
so far as athletic events and con-  
ferences are concerned they must  
turn to the P.N.W. body for inter-  
club relations.

Prior to the war, "Y" leaders  
in various fields held interna-  
tional and B.C. conferences  
alternating each year, and one of  
the main purposes of the meet-  
ing of the A.O.S. will be to dis-  
cuss plans for reviving this  
policy of international goodwill.  
The possibility of reviving the  
intercity staff conferences will  
also be dealt with at the meeting.

Recommendations of the A.O.S.  
will be forwarded to the P.N.W.  
council in Seattle in the hope that  
many of the prewar activities of  
that body will be renewed, includ-  
ing of course, the annual P.N.W.  
Y.M.C.A. athletic meets in such  
fields as swimming, volleyball,  
badminton, weight-lifting, gym-  
nastics, etc.

If such a plan is adopted, it is  
probable that the meets will be  
staged as before. Area elimina-  
tions will be conducted on the  
basis of the three classifications,  
A, B and C, depending on the  
Y.M.C.A. membership at the  
time, Mr. Ramer said.

## London Press Negrets Byrnes Quits Post

LONDON (AP)—The resigna-  
tion of United States Secretary  
of State Byrnes was treated as  
the top news by most London  
newspapers today.

The Times, which accorded the  
announcement the unusual dis-  
tinction of a place on its adver-  
tisement-filled front page, said  
Byrnes' retirement would cause  
both regret and surprise.

"All who watched his work at  
the long conferences last year,"  
the Times' diplomatic correspon-  
dent wrote, "admired the tenacity  
and skill with which he presented  
the policies he judged to be right.  
He brought a lawyer's persuasive  
powers to the conference table."  
The Communist Daily Worker  
sought to read political signifi-  
cance into Byrnes' resignation.  
Headlining its story "Truman  
Sacks Byrnes," it declared, "Last  
April and December the Secre-  
tary of State sought to resign on  
the grounds of health, but in the

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new Republican set-up the fact  
is that Jimmy is regarded as an  
old Roosevelt man, whatever  
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**DOMINION THEATRE**

Eight-year-old Brenda Henderson is Hollywood's newest Cinderella girl as a result of the chance she won to play an important role in "My Son, My Son!" the Edward Small production at the Dominion Theatre. She had never appeared in a picture when she was summoned to the Edward Small studios, along with 70 other little girls, to be tested for the role of Maeve as a child. Now she is hailed as one of the juvenile finds of the year.

**YORK THEATRE**

Rita Hayworth, who can memorize her lines quickly, is equally apt in learning other things. When Rita discovered that she had to play a guitar, and sing to her own accompaniment, as "Gilda," in Columbia Pictures' romantic drama, with Glenn Ford, George Macready and Joseph Calleia, now at the York Theatre, she began to take lessons immediately. She soon was an expert on at least one number, "Put the Blame on Mame," the song she does in "Gilda."

**CAPITOL THEATRE**

There's no reason in the world why anyone should hate Vivian Blaine, but the lovely young screen star is thinking of running a contest, Jack Benny style, along those lines.

Appearing in the 20th Century-Fox technicolor musical, "Three Little Girls in Blue," which is currently at the Capitol Theatre, is having trouble deciding whether she should continue to appear in pictures as her natural blonde self or as the cherry-blonde the studio has made her.

**ROYAL THEATRE**

Xavier Cugat, who appears with Walter Pidgeon, Jose Iturbi, Roddy McDowall, Jane Powell and Ilona Massey in M-G-M's big new technicolor musical, "Holiday in Mexico," now on the Royal Theatre screen, is today the top name in Latin-American music. Mr. Cugat can take this reputation in his stride, but he is far more excited about getting movie roles in which he can really act.

In his early pictures, such as "Two Girls and a Sailor" and

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## Duo-Pianists Heard At Royal Tomorrow

The great Rachmaninoff, whose life and works move more completely into the music firmament as time passes, was directly responsible for the emergence of the two-piano team of Vronsky and Babin. And by a coincidence Rachmaninoff made one of the last public appearances before his death, to hear the young duo-pianists play the first public performance of his exciting arrangement of Symphonic Dances Opus 45. This was Rachmaninoff's last work.

Rachmaninoff was the hero of the two young pianists and they finally met him at a concert in New York when they played his Fantasia which he had dedicated to Tschakovsky in 1893.

Vronsky and Babin will appear at the Royal Theatre tomorrow at 8.30 on the Hilker Attractions Greater Artists Series.

## 'Black Angel' At Plaza, Oak Bay

Oddest night club in screen history was created for use in Universal's "Black Angel," which stars Dan Duryea, June Vincent and Peter Lorre and opens today at the Oak-Bay and Plaza Theatres.

The script had made it plain that the nitty was located on Sunset Strip in Hollywood. Not wishing to offend any of the Strip's illustrious club owners, and at the same time not desiring possible legal difficulties in reproducing one of the internationally famous clubs, the studio commissioned art directors Martin Obizina and Frank Richards to photograph interiors of 15 famed nightclubs. Using these as basic foundation the art directors created a composite of their own.

The result as revealed on the screen is at once awesome and bizarre.

## 'Green Years' Story Of Childhood, Youth

Charles Coburn, veteran character actor, and Tom Drake, one of M-G-M's most promising juveniles, join hands in bringing to life A. J. Cronin's tender story of a boy's life.

The screen adaptation of the best-selling novel has all the warmth, zest and humor of the original tale of Robert Shannon, the orphaned youngster who is at first intimidated by his foster family.

Directed by Victor Saville, "The Green Years" emerges from book form as a compelling and heart-warming motion picture.

"Bathing Beauty," Cugat was content chiefly to wave his orchestral baton and to put his torrid-minded rhythm through its paces. But in "Holiday in Mexico" he has a full-fledged acting role, one that integrates with the story and really means something.

## Where To Go Tonight

**ASTOR**—Dana Andrews and Richard Conte in "A Walk in the Sun."

**ATLAS**—Charles Coburn in "The Green Years."

**CAPITOL**—"Three Little Girls in Blue," starring June Haver and George Montgomery.

**DOMINION**—Brian Aherne and Madeleine Carroll in "My Son, My Son."

**OAK BAY, PLAZA**—"Black Angel," starring Dan Duryea and June Vincent.

**RIO**—Merle Oberon in "Dark Waters."

**ROYAL**—"Holiday in Mexico," Walter Pidgeon and Jane Powell.

**YORK**—Rita Hayworth in "Gilda."

## Survivors Of Fire At Yellowknife Tell Graphic Story

**EDMONTON (CP)**—Two men who survived the flash fire in the Negus Mine bungalow at Yellowknife, N.W.T., Dec. 24, told from their hospital beds here Tuesday how the speed of the flames caused utter confusion. The blaze took the lives of three men.

The two men, Del Hunter of Edmonton and Jack Chipchase of Aylmer, Ont., were flown to Edmonton for treatment of burns. The youthful Edmontonian suffered severe burns on his back and feet. Mr. Chipchase has seriously burned hands, neck and ears.

The pair reported about 50 men occupied the two-story bungalow, split into cubicles with two men to each section. Long hallways ran down the centre of the building on both floors. The fire broke out at one end of the building, but when doors at either end were opened the flames swept through in minutes, they reported.

"My back and feet were burned as I struggled through a window," said Mr. Hunter. "Men seemed to lose sense of direction in the sudden blaze and I wasn't able to get out through the doors because of confusion. It all happened in a flash."

Mr. Chipchase, former member of the Royal Hamilton Light Infantry and a prisoner in German hands after Dieppe, protected his feet and legs in a pair of rubber boots when he fled the flames.

"I had on the boots, trousers and a woolen hooded sweater when I ran the gauntlet through the fire," he said. "When I reached outdoors I had the boots, part of my trousers and only the crest of the sweater. The rest burned right off my back."

## Says U.S. May Regret Stoppage Of Unrra

**CALGARY (CP)**—"The United States may live to regret the day it stopped its Unrra shipments to Europe. We as Canadians must continue to supply the hungry people with food even if they cannot afford to pay for it," Premier T. C. Douglas of Saskatchewan, told an audience here.

Speaking on "Canada and the World of Tomorrow," Mr. Douglas said wars did not start with small groups of men who wanted war for personal reasons, but for economic reasons. "The League of Nations did not succeed because members did not live up to their obligations." For peace he urged the development of a world order to maintain peace, and to punish aggressor nations.

## RIO THEATRE

Rita Gilman Beery ex-wife of screen star Wallace Beery has returned to the screen for the first time in 22 years to play a role in support of Merle Oberon and Franchot Tone in "Dark Waters," the Benedict Bogeaus picturization of the thrilling Saturday Evening Post serial now playing at the Rio Theatre through United Artists release.

## Leads Life Of Sin; Mildred Pierce Has Sad Adventures

"Mildred Pierce," is the story of an intense mother-love that gets kicked in the face so often it resembles Punch and Judy. Mildred Pierce divorces her husband, keeps company with her husband's best friend, works as a waitress, starts a pie factory, marries an insolent playboy, only to further the ambition of her totally self-centred daughter. Once you have commenced reading this story you will want to read through to its stirring climax in one night.

"Mildred Pierce," is available in the new Penguin Books with plastic covers, 25 cents at your newsstand today.

Penguin Books are distributed on Vancouver Island by Lovick's News Agency, Victoria, B.C.

## Deanna Durbin 2nd In U.S. Treasury List Of Top Money Stars

**WASHINGTON (AP)**—Deanna Durbin, Winnipeg-born film actress-singer, placed second in a treasury listing issued Tuesday night of 122 of the United States' big money earners for 1944 and business fiscal years ended in 1945. She was paid \$310,728.

Top of the list among individuals was Thomas J. Watson of New York, president of the International Business Machines Corporation, with earnings of \$425,548.

The movie comedy duo of Bud Abbott and Lou Costello led the list as a team with a total of \$29,170.

Miss Durbin's husband, Felix Jackson, who directs her pictures, also made the list with earnings of \$114,875.

The list of 122 covers persons who received more than \$75,000 from corporations, in the form of salary, bonus or other compensation, for personal services. It does not cover any who may have made that much or more from investments or otherwise.

The new list supplements one issued last June covering 593 persons and headed by film producer-director Leo McCarey. His \$1,113,655 more than doubled Watson's and made him the only over-\$1,000,000 man to date for the 1944 and into-1945 fiscal period.

Widely-known names on the 1944 list from the movie field and their earnings:

Charles Boyer, \$160,000; Charles Coburn, \$88,333; Rita Hayworth, \$110,708; Paul Muni, \$127,083; Rosalind Russell, \$100,000; Charles Laughton, \$116,666; Jack Oakie, \$150,000; Merle Oberon, \$170,000.

## Britain's Wheat Moving Via Coast

**LONDON (CP)**—Food Minister Strachey said at a press conference Tuesday that the Canadian government is "doing the very utmost as it always has" to move wheat supplies in full volume to the United Kingdom.

He said it was a "tragedy" for both Canada and the United Kingdom that more could not have been moved to the seaboard from the head of the Lakes by the end of the year.

Canada after the Great Lakes and now the main movement had to be via Vancouver. That "Pacific Coast movement," however, "is going very smoothly," he added.

Strachey said he had no comment to make on a statement made recently by Hon. James MacKinnon, Canadian Trade Min-

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ister, that Canada's contract for 160,000,000 bushels of wheat would be met by the end of the crop year July 31 next.

The Food Minister added he anticipated there would be no shortage of wheat in the United Kingdom after the Great Lakes and now the main movement had to be via Vancouver. That "Pacific Coast movement," however, "is going very smoothly," he added.

## WEEK OF PRAYER SERVICE

A service in observance of the universal week of prayer will be held in St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church lecture room tonight at 8—Rev. A. A. Rogers, R.C.N., will give the address, and several Victoria ministers will participate.

NANAIMO — Dr. Andrew Pritchard was elected chairman of Nanaimo and District School Board at the first meeting of the year held here. John Barsby was elected vice-president. Other officers will be elected at the next meeting.

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**75c \$1.45**

**LAUNDRY SOAP**, large bar **58c**

**YELLOW SPLIT PEAS**, 1 lb. **10c**

**CALIFORNIA BLACK LAYER FIGS**, 8-oz. pkt. **18c**

**CALIFORNIA DATES**, 8-oz. pkt. **23c**

**AYLMER PURE RASPBERRY JAM**, 2-lb. jar **42c**

**JELLO CUSTARD POWDER**, 4-oz. tin **8c**

**SNAP POWDER**, tin **11c**

**BALLARD'S VARIETY SQUARES**, 2-lb. bag **22c**

**MACKEREL**, 1-lb. tin **27c**

**CAMPBELL'S CHICKEN GUMBO SOUP**, tin **11c**

**SHREDDED WHEAT**, pkt. **9c**

**VITA-B CEREAL**, Ogilvie's, 3-lb. pkt. **20c**

**YORK BEEF STEW**, 15-oz. tin **20c**

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## Slow Recovery Move Starts

NEW YORK (AP)—The stock market edged ahead in a slow recovery move today although a number of leaders failed to hold advances that ranged to two points at one time.

In the Canadian group, Dome Mines at midday was off 1/4 and Hiram Walker 1/2. Distillers Seagrams gained 1/2.

Dow Jones closing averages:

30 Industrials 178.06, up 0.57

20 rails 50.16, off 0.11

15 utilities 37.04, up 0.08

65 stocks 46.62, up 0.11

Total sales, 790,000.

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Alfred Chemicals 174 1/2

American Can 132 1/2

American Paper and Light 132 1/2

American Tobacco 47 1/2

American Soda 132 1/2

American Tel. and Tel. 172 1/2

American Woolen 132 1/2

Armstrong Cork 132 1/2

Aviation Corp. 132 1/2

B. and O. Railway 14 1/2

Baldwin Locomotive 132 1/2

Bendix Aviation 132 1/2

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## Donnacona, Price Firmed In Papers

MONTREAL (CP)—Securities displayed irregularly and there were no definite trends in the market today.

Dryden, Donnacona and Price firmed in papers. Montreal Power and Shawinigan advanced in utilities.

Industrials were mostly quiet with few important price adjustments. Cement, National Steel, Car, Sugar and Tar were winners.

Nickel and Hudson Bay dropped.

Sullivan, East Sullivan, Macdonald, Central Cadillac, Century, Courmont and Elder were up in mines.

Montreal Averages:

20 Industrials 125.50, up 0.10

10 utilities 76.30, up 0.30

30 combined 109.10, up 0.20

10 pulp, paper, 354.27, up 1.33

15 golds 72.51, off 0.11

Total sales, 194,100.

(By James Richardson & Sons)

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## Stocks Sag On Inactive Market

TORONTO (CP)—Little action in a small volume had stocks sagging at the Toronto Stock Exchange today. Senior golds were down as were junior golds and base metals while industrials held even on fractional gains and losses for the few issues trading.

Toronto Index:

20 Industrials 179.18, off 0.16

20 golds 110.02, off 0.79

10 base metals 86.36, up 0.52

15 western oils 22.94, up 0.02

Total sales, 930,000.

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